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Gulfview reopens

Classes are expected to resume Monday at Gulfview Elementary School on Lakeshore Road.

The campus was evacuated Tuesday when a series of propane gas leaks were found around construction site. The state Department of Environmental Quality quickly dispatched an emergency team to turn the soil, then cover the pipes, and the cleanup was finished by late Wednesday.

Hancock County School Supt. Terry Randolph said the administration and faculty will decide later when to make up the days lost.

Soccer tryouts

Tryouts for BAYS U-16 girls challenge soccer team will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Dembowski Soccer Complex from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

For more information call 467-2611 or 467-5516.

Vehicles to be secured

It's hurricane season again, and Hancock County's chief zoning official is reminding citizens who have trailers or recreational vehicles parked in flood-prone areas to remove or secure them.

Willie Gavney said he and his assistant, Terry Richter, are taking a survey in the southern low-lying portions of the county to determine just how many vehicles are parked on lots and virtually abandoned.

Gavney said they will try to identify the owners, and notify them that they must secure the vehicles or remove them.

Since zoning took effect in January of 1997, the county Planning Commission has limited the amount of time that recreational vehicles are allowed on vacant lots.

TIDES

WEEK OF 8-16-98

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Mon.	7:41 a. 7:36 p.	8:41 a. 8:27 p.
Tue.	9:36 a. 9:16 p.	10:33 a. 10:01 p.
Wed.	11:25 a. 10:43 p.	12:16 p. 11:20 p.
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Editor's note: This is the third part in a three-part series of articles dealing with children who become wards of the state in Hancock County.

The children and events in this article are fictitious, but represent a composite profile of the many children who come through the system each year and what they typically experience.

The series will follow two children on their individual journey through the maze of agencies, offices, policies, and personnel in place to serve their needs.

BY BETSY GAGNET

Part Three

With "David and "Dawn" beginning to settle in at Hope Haven, an emergency shelter in Hancock County, the process of deciding what to do with their futures began.

In "Dawn's" case, a shelter hearing was held, which is required within 48 hours after DHS takes custody of a child. At a shelter hearing, the Youth Court judge decides if a child should be returned home.

Judge Ann Williamson, who served as Youth Court judge in Hancock County from 1993 until this year, said the main thing to look at during a shelter hearing is if the child will be in danger if returned to the home. She said it is rare that a child is sent home after a shelter hearing if DHS had sufficient evidence when the child was originally removed from the home.

"Dawn's" mother was finally located almost eight hours after the three-year-old was found wandering in the trailer park. She admittedly left the child unattended for the night, but claimed she had to work.

Consequently, the court ordered "Dawn" to be placed "in care" which means the county is now in charge of the child's welfare, and state funds pay for that care.

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D'head family, community mourn

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Anna Caroline Love, 9, of Diamondhead passed away Thursday.

Her family and the staff of Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg quietly came to a place of letting hope go, so that other families, in other places, could have hope that a donor had been found.

Anna, the oldest daughter of Russell and Amanda Love, died Thursday evening in Forrest General Hospital as a result of injuries she sustained in an automobile accident on Hwy. 49 south of Hattiesburg on Wednesday. She leaves her mom and dad and a brother, William and sister, Amy. Love is the owner of Diamondhead Pharmacy and Bay Pharmacy in Bay St. Louis.

The family's courage has inspired those who have known them. Anna's young life has touched many and will continue to touch the lives of others as an organ donor.

Anna would have entered the fourth grade at Bay Catholic Elementary School Friday.

Bay Catholic began its first day of school with the help of a trauma team, comprised of Gulf Coast counselors and therapists, brought to the campus by the school, to counsel and console Anna's classmates, friends and teachers.

Bay Catholic Principal Myrna Jordan said the day went well considering everything. "The children responded quite well," Jordan said. "Some were more emotionally involved than others. Some will take longer to react. We will work with the teachers as well. The children have already begun to think of ways to honor her memory."

Jordan said the students are planning a memorial service and there is talk of planting a tree for Anna and of placing a statue in the new education building in her honor.

The Diamondhead community is in shock. Property Owners Association Secretary Tina Stiglet said. "One woman came in and said she couldn't place Anna," Stiglet said, "until someone told her Anna was the little girl who rode her bike and always waved to people." Stiglet said the woman could only gasp.

"They are a beautifully family," said Lou Lamendola of L.L. Ltd., a dress shop in the Diamondhead Shopping Center.

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Median plans

The Mississippi Department of Transportation has announced it will let a contract in November to construct a median barrier down the center of the Bay of St. Louis bridge and make it safer. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

MDOT to let contract for Bay bridge barriers

BY ED LEPOMA

After years of prodding, the Mississippi Department of Transportation has agreed to install median barriers between the lanes on the U.S. 90 bridge over the Bay of St. Louis.

The good news was announced by MDOT Executive Director Kenneth Warren, and hailed by local state Rep. J.P. Compretta, who has led the battle to make the span safer.

Warren said a contract for the project is scheduled to be let in November, with construction in early 1999. The project

will be completed sometime in 1999. Cost estimates were not immediately available.

Compretta, who serves as Chairman of the Mississippi House Transportation Committee, first proposed the median barriers more than three years ago. He said the barriers will prevent injuries and fatalities on the bridge that links the westernmost part of Harrison County with Bay St. Louis in Hancock County.

"As the coastal population grows, so does the need to maintain a safe, effective highway system infrastructure,"

said Compretta. "As a resident of Bay St. Louis, I'm always concerned with the safety of our roadways here, and I have no doubt this project will prevent further accidents."

Warren said the median barriers will increase safety over the four-lane bridge by preventing vehicles from straying into oncoming lanes of traffic. "In certain cases, median barriers can protect motorists from head-on collisions caused when vehicles swerve out of their lanes," said Warren.

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Tax collections over estimates

BY ED LEPOMA

Revenue from Hancock County's recent reappraisal of property is coming in a little over estimates.

That good news was delivered by county Tax Collector Eddie Murtagh after the Echo asked him to react to concerns raised recently by District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman.

In numerous meetings, especially when various department heads pled for more money for the upcoming fiscal year, Pullman has stated that the reappraisal of properties hasn't brought the increase in revenues the county had hoped for.

But, Murtagh says he thinks, "The county is going to get more than we figured."

Murtagh pointed out, however, that the main purpose for reappraising property throughout the county isn't to increase revenues.

"It's to establish a fair and equitable assessment of all properties," said Murtagh. "In the process, about one-third of the taxes will go up on certain properties, one-third might go down and another one-third might stay the same."

Figures released to the Echo by Murtagh show the county is nearing revenues that were estimated by the reappraisal and may, in fact, exceed those estimates.

Murtagh said his office estimated the millage levied this year would bring in \$208,000 for each mill levied, and total revenues would be around \$10,211,000.

He released collection figures that show from last December until June, \$9,537,319 has come into county coffers, leaving a balance of about \$633,681 outstanding from his estimates.

Another \$400,000 to \$425,000 is expected to be collected when July receipts are counted, closing the shortfall even further.

The county also plans to auction off approximately 5,000 parcels of property for delinquent taxes at the county courthouse on Monday, Aug. 31, and Murtagh points out the county's share of those proceeds is around \$500,000.

In addition, Murtagh said the state reimburses the county each year the amount it loses by giving homestead

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Wastewater District opens Shoreline sewerage bids

BY ED LEPOMA

Colom Construction Co., of Ripley submitted the apparent low of 10 bids opened Thursday to extend sewerage and water to more homes in Shoreline Park.

Hancock County's Wastewater District 1 met Thursday afternoon, and Chairman Bill Johnson and Consulting Engineer Duke Levy said they were elated that the proposed

project drew so many bidders, and the apparent low bid was under engineer's estimates.

Colom's bid was \$1,287,652, and Levy's estimate was around \$1.8 million. Commissioners said the saving would allow the District to link more than the 520 residences they had originally planned to hook up to the system in Shoreline Park.

The bids ranged from Co-

lom's low of \$1.2 million to a high of \$2.3 million submitted by a Mandeville, La. firm.

The District also opened four bids by firms vying to provide the grinder systems for the sewerage treatment. The apparent low was Gulf Coast Pumps and Equipment Co. of Mobile, Ala., who submitted a bid of \$436,380.

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OBITUARIES

KATHERINE ALLEN
REV. JAMES GILBERT
ANNA C. LOVE



KATHERINE ALLEN

Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Smith Allen, a native of Whistler, Ala. and a resident of Mobile, Ala., died Monday, Aug. 10, 1998, in Mobile.

Mrs. Allen was a member of St. Pius X Parish where she also was a CCD teacher. She was a retired elementary school teacher and librarian in Mobile, Bay St. Louis and Brookline, Mass. She was a teacher and librarian at Bay Catholic Elementary from 1984 to 1993

where her students affectionately called her "Mrs. A." She was past president of Staff Wives of Carmel, CA and a member of the Ladies Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Commander Harold G. Allen Sr.

Survivors include her children, Ann Allen, Harold G. Allen Jr., Andrew W. and Diana Allen, all of Mobile, and Phillip H. and Lori Allen of Boston, Mass; and a grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Aug. 14. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Mobile.

Radney Funeral Home in Mobile was in charge of arrangements.

REV. JAMES GILBERT

The Rev. James Pascal Gilbert, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, August 14, 1998, in Jackson.

Mr. Gilbert was a native of White Bluff and a member of Shoreline Park Baptist Church where he was pastor for the past 10 years where there will be graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the James P. Gilbert Elementary Christian School located in CoCa, Ecuador, in care of Jane Newell, Mississippi Baptist

Foundation, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, MS 39205.

He was a member of the Navy League, the American Legion Post 77 in Waveland and the Gulf Coast Baptist Association.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Martin J. and Mary Lewis Gilbert and one brother, J. T. Gilbert.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy J. Gilbert of Bay St. Louis, one son, Lt. Commander James P. Gilbert, Jr., CHC of Pensacola, Fla.; two daughters, Jean Dale Hicks of Montgomery, Ala., and Patricia Ann Corey of Pass Christian; one brother, John L. Gilbert of Franklinton, La., and one sister, Mary Elizabeth Ray of Purvis.

Visitation is today, August 16 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be Monday, August 17 from 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis where friends may call one hour before the service. Burial will be at the Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi.

Foundation, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, MS 39205.

ANNA C. LOVE

Anna Caroline Love, 9, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, August 13, 1998, in Hattiesburg.

Anna was a student at Bay Catholic Elementary School in Bay St. Louis and a member of Diamondhead Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Russell and Amanda Love; a brother, William Love, and a sister, Amy Love, all of Diamondhead.

Visitation was Saturday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Visitation will also be from 1-2 p.m. today at the Diamondhead Baptist Church followed by services. Burial will be in Floral Hills Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to Bay Catholic Elementary School Building Fund and to the Diamondhead Baptist Church Building Fund.

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CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC ON WASTEWATER
DISPOSAL/SEPTIC TANKS AND RELATED MATTERS

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The Subcommittee requests that commenters submit a written copy of their comments in addition to their oral presentation.

Pine beetles — how to control their damage

Final part of a series

"There's gotta be something I can do about these pine beetles!" That's a lament foresters often hear from timberland owners. Well, there is something landowners can do. We'll discuss it in today's article.

Let's review a few salient facts about Southern Pine Beetles. They are cyclic — their population builds up slowly over seven or eight years, there are a couple of epidemic years. The population crashes, and the cycle starts over; they are usually attracted to stressed trees, often those growing slowly because of overcrowding; and they must have more pine trees near by in order to spread.

Here are some ways we can use the Southern Beetles' lifestyle against them to control their numbers:

Keep pine stands properly thinned to encourage vigorous growth, and cut over-mature

pine trees. (The recent "bull" pine pulpwood market encouraged much pine plantation thinning, which should help moderate any forthcoming outbreak.)

Break up pine plantations by leaving stream bottoms in hardwoods, planting a few rows of wildlife-food-producing trees (such as sawtooth oaks) throughout the plantation, or constructing well-spaced access roads. Plant these in grain or grass that stays green through the winter, and they'll be effective firebreaks and wildlife food plots.

Encourage predators of Southern Pine Beetles. Leave dead pine trees that have been abandoned by the beetles as den trees for woodpeckers.

Be on the lookout for beetle spots on your property. Determine the direction of spread by finding green trees with pitch tubes (small crawfish-mound-shaped globs of resin) on the trunk.

Salvage all these plus a 100-foot buffer zone. If you can't salvage them, just cut and leave them in the woods. Southern Pine Beetles won't spread to felled trees. The insects usually spread in the direction of the prevailing wind, but occasionally in all directions, so look carefully and be prepared to cut a buffer strip entirely around the spot.

Pine beetles are, and always have been, a part of the Southern pine forest. It's unlikely that we can eradicate them, but we can learn to control their damage and coexist.

Correction

The story in Thursday, August 13 edition of the Sea Coast Echo regarding Susanne S. Ashman, broker for Ashman-Mollere Realty, Inc., receiving the Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR) designation by the Real Estate Buyers Agent Council (REBAC) of the National Association of Realtors incorrectly stated that Ashman was not president of the Gulf Coast Board of Realtors. She currently serves as president of the organization. The Echo regrets the error.



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Hancock Countians with home computers and an Internet connection can access the online databases provided by MAGNOLIA, according to Prima Plaque, Hancock County Library System director.

MAGNOLIA, the Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities through Library Information Access, was established in August, 1997, when the Mississippi Legislature appropriated more than \$568,000 to support the project. It benefits all of the citizens and publicly supported libraries in Mississippi.

Through online access to more than 2,500 full-text journal titles and more than 4,000 indexed and abstracted journal titles, persons can search for articles on many subjects and print or download articles and citations for use in their research.

To access MAGNOLIA's EBSCOHost, open the URL <http://www.epnet.com/ehost/magnolia/login.html>. Hancock Countians should enter magn1033 as the requested Location ID.

Current databases available through MAGNOLIA include Academic Search Full Text, Masterfile Full Text, Business

Source Elite, and Newspaper Source. Additional sources provided are Health Source Plus, MAS Full Text Plus, Facts on File World News Digest, ERIC, Middle Search Plus and Primary Search.

More information on MAGNOLIA can be obtained by contacting the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Information Services Desk at 467-5282.

Casino sponsors fishing rodeo

The President Casino Broadwater Resort has announced its 1998 Fishing Rodeo Aug. 28-30. All profits will be donated to the Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks Inc.

A kickoff party for rodeo entrants will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 in the President Casino Vegas Vegas Showbar.

Fishing will begin at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28. Scales will close Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The presentation of awards will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 in the President Casino Vegas Vegas Showbar.

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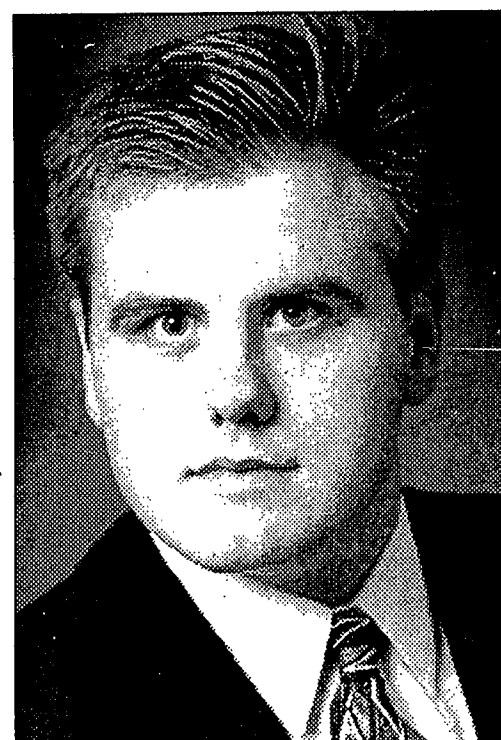
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Pass recreation plans rejected

BY ED LEPOMA

It's back to the drawing board on Mayor Billy McDonald's plans to construct a new Recreation Department Building in Pass Christian.

Aldermen agreed to pay architect Kevin Fitzpatrick \$3,000 for work he has done so far, but they didn't buy into the design of the building, planned originally behind the existing Boy Scout Hut at War Memorial Stadium at the corner of Second and Fleitas Ave.

In fact, at a July 21 recess meeting, Alderman Michael Antoine suggested the city

should think about looking for an alternate site. McDonald and he will meet in a workshop session with aldermen, the architect and Recreation Department Director Stan Weidman.

Funds for the new facility will come out of a \$250,000 appropriation that Supervisor David LaRosa managed to get for Pass Christian from the Harrison County Board of Supervisors.

McDonald has proposed to spend around \$125,000 for the new recreational building, but Antoine said he thought at its present site, it would take up

too much green space.

McDonald said part of the reason was because the public restrooms planned on the first floor of the building must be elevated and handicapped accessible.

Antoine said he would like more spent to upgrade the concession stands at the baseball fields off Second Street.

The Mayor said Weidman is currently operating "out of an outhouse," and the city badly needs a building that would provide a better office for, plus storage space for recreation equipment.

About \$44,000 of the appropriation has already been spent to resurface, provide new lighting and fencing at the three tennis courts at War Memorial Park.

McDonald said remaining funds would be used to continue repaving Second Street, going this time from Church Street to Algernon.

McDonald said the city gets a better price when it buys asphalt from the county, and he planned to wait for another bid cycle before purchasing the material for the work planned on Second Street.

Community ed registration set

BY ED LEPOMA

Registration will get underway Monday, Aug. 13, for a new round of adult education classes scheduled to begin soon throughout Hancock County.

Dr. Gaynell Roberts, executive director of the county's Community Education Program, said applicants can register for Monday night classes at Hancock County High School, at 7084 Stennis Airport Drive off Hwy. 603 and for Thursday classes at Bay High School, 750 Blue Meadow Drive in Bay St.

Louis. Applications will be accepted between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at both locations.

Registration days at Hancock High are Aug. 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31. At Bay High, Registration days are Aug. 19, 20, 26, 27, and Sept. 3.

"Registration for courses offered at Hancock High and Bay High will be accepted at either location," said Roberts.

In addition, applicants can register for classes by telephone Aug. 17 through Sept. 3, said Roberts. The phone number to

call is 228/467-3892 between the hours of 9 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Tuition and other fees can be charged to Visa or Mastercard only. Participants must be 18 years or older.

Gaynell said residents who live in Bay St. Louis and Waveland Housing Authority units might also be eligible for a scholarship that will pay course fees for computer or other classes. She advised applicants to check with their local Housing Authority office.

Courses being offered this fall range from basic computer instruction to Yoga, calligraphy, photography and flower arranging. The average cost for a course is \$55, but some are less expensive. Most courses run an average of six weeks.

Roberts said an average of 10 students are required for most courses, but there are exceptions.

Classes start up Aug. 31 at Hancock High School and Sept. 3 at Bay High School.

Tainted corn may harm wildlife

Some types of corn being offered to sportsmen and hunting clubs as feed for wildlife, may not be in wildlife's best interest, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Corn subjected to certain environmental conditions can produce levels of toxins that can harm wildlife if given in large enough quantities.

Officials say Mississippi's corn crop this summer has been

subjected to levels of heat and drought that can produce levels of toxins which render it unsafe for use by humans and domestic wildlife. Often this corn is marketed as feed for wildlife.

Biologists want sportsmen and hunting club members to know that wildlife may be harmed when exposed to large enough quantities of this corn in feeding programs. To be safe, they say, wildlife feed should be

held to the same standards as for domestic animal and human use.

Biologists say that since corn with certain toxin levels cannot be sold in traditional markets for consumption by humans and domestic animals, it is not unreasonable that the corn may show up this fall and winter as wildlife food.

Turkeys are a special concern to biologists. Research has

shown that juvenile turkeys are more susceptible to organ damage caused by high levels of toxins found in tainted corn than adult birds.

Biologists say that corn used in wildlife feeding programs attract a variety of game birds and animals. It is this situation that wild turkeys and other species can be harmed when they find and eat the contaminated corn.

It was a plastic bag containing the rock cocaine," Corr said.

Value of the crack cocaine was estimated at \$500 by Corr. Drug Task Force member Jeff Hare is in charge of the case.

W'land drug arrest

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A Waveland resident was arrested and charged with posses-

sion of a controlled substance with intent to distribute late Wednesday night.

Multi-drug Task Force Director Shane Corr said, "Teddy L. Lewis, 18, 108 Dicks St., Waveland, was arrested Wednesday night with over 15 rocks of crack cocaine and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to

distribute." "Waveland Officers John Bordages and Bill Rosseling made a routine stop of a vehicle for traffic violations in which Lewis was a passenger. When Lewis was asked to exit the vehicle, he appeared nervous, and officers observed him trying to grind something into the ground with his foot. A check re-

vealed it was a plastic bag containing the rock cocaine," Corr said.

Value of the crack cocaine was estimated at \$500 by Corr. Drug Task Force member Jeff Hare is in charge of the case.

Smolensky seeks re-election as Ward 3 Waveland Alderman

Louis Smolensky announced he will seek re-election as alderman of Ward 3 in Waveland in the upcoming Nov. 3 Democratic primary.

Smolensky is married to the former Jane Ferry, and they reside at 609 St. Joseph St. The couple have one daughter, Sara.

"For the last four years it has been a privilege and a deep gratification to serve as your alderman," said Smolensky. "I've tried to do the best job I possibly could and if re-elected will continue to do so."

"I would like to thank the many, many people who have invited me into their homes," he said. "I have come to know and respect the people in my ward who have made me the alder-

man they wanted me to be.

"Before I got elected for the past term, I gave my home and work number out and pledged to return phone calls. I tried to the best of my ability to return all calls and to meet with people, either during the week or on Sundays, to work out solutions to any problems they may have had."

"Now I am asking you for four more years to learn more, and with your help, the city will continue to grow and prosper," said Smolensky.

"Please exercise your right to vote in this important election. I will continue to serve you, the people of Ward 3 and Waveland, to the best of my ability," he said. "Thank you."



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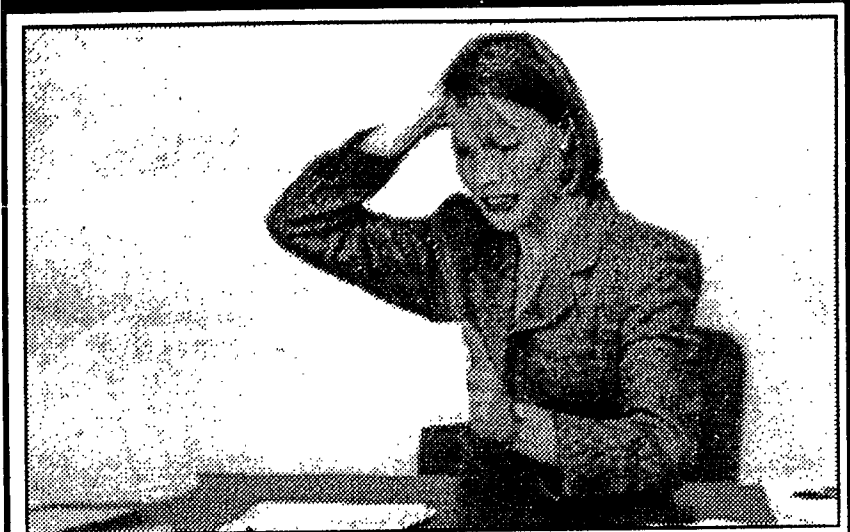
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Back-to-school is not only for youngsters. There are numerous opportunities for adults, too.

One great program begins with registration Monday, August 17.

I am talking about the City-Community Education Program directed by Dr. Gaynell Roberts.

The special program, which conducts adult evening non-credit courses at Hancock High and Bay High, offers numerous education opportunities.

One can learn how to operate computers or how to play Scottish bagpipes.

Most classes are two hours one night a week over a six-week session.

Instructors are local "experts" from the community, some may even be your neighbor.

The first session had some 400 persons participating, and that number has reached almost 450 the last session. Dr. Roberts is expecting and hoping for more than 450 individuals this session.

Registrations will be Monday and Tuesday, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Hancock High campus, Stennis Drive near the local airport. Wednesday and Thursday 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Bay High's campus, Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

Or, as a convenience, residents can register by telephone, using VISA or MasterCard, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. weekdays. The telephone number is 467-3892.

A blue brochure was mailed to all residents this past week giving the registration times and full course details.

Depending upon the course, fees average \$35 per course.

Dr. Roberts reports that adults return to school to learn with an same enthusiasm as children. The joy of learning is truly lifelong.

Among the new courses offered this year will be computer, photography, desktop publishing, grant writing, financial workshops for investors, long bow making, stress management, smocking/needle point, Scottish drums and sign language.

The Coleman Avenue Coalition has taken as a project the mosaic mural which is now displayed in front of Waveland City Hall.

The Coleman Avenue Coalition has been busy collecting monies for a matching grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission.

Allison Anderson is the project director, and Sue Ashman, treasurer.

Both Anderson and Ashman have reported they have not reached their complete goal for the matching funds.

The mural has been completed under the direction of Elizabeth Veglia, and the Coalition members very much appreciate the contributions they have thus far received.

The mosaic mural is very beautiful, and everyone in the area who has not seen it yet needs to stop by Waveland City Hall.

If you feel you can help by making a contribution, mail it to: The Coleman Avenue Coalition, P.O. Box 170, Waveland, MS 39576.

We went a long time without rain, and now it seems to be raining each day.

The rains are welcomed with open arms by most folks, but the terrible lightning and thunderstorms we really do not need.

The thunderstorms have been keeping utility crews busy in restoring power and even telephone outages.

I have always admired the utility crews who work during the most terrible weather to keep the lights on.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bay family unable to find someone to make renovations

Dear Editor:

My wife and I have lived in the community all our lives and have recently found local contractors less than professional. Due to the recent construction boom, the smaller person seems to be a nuisance to the "big-time" contractors.

We have been planning renovations for our home for the past year, to no avail. We have

called several contractors. No one would return our phone calls. A phone call to say we are too busy for a new project would be appreciated.

These contractors should wake up and smell the coffee. One day the boom will be over, then what?

Dennis Tate
Bay St. Louis

Initiative to prohibit gambling should not be put on ballot

Dear Editor:

Mississippi is a state that is being recognized as a cultural and business leader. This has not always been the case. For years Mississippi enticed businesses to come here with promises of loans and reduced taxes.

Our state leaders changed all that with the passage of the law to enable counties to vote on allowing casinos in their community. The citizens of these counties voted, and some voted FOR gambling. Many of the citizens of those counties voted yes because of the prospect of additional jobs. These local jobs kept our citizens in Mississippi. In Harrison County, if a city did not want gambling, that city had no gambling.

The casinos did not ask for loans and reduced taxes, or even special favors. They came, and billions of dollars have been spent on construction. The construction phase has employed thousands of workers and spend millions of dollars on material.

The welfare rolls have dropped, saving millions of dollars. Most important, those wanting to work could get a job and provide for their families.

When each casino opened, thousands of employees were hired with good-paying jobs. The result has been many being able to afford to buy their first home and provide a good education for their children.

The casinos and related businesses have spawned other businesses. More good-paying jobs.

I can not understand how an initiative to prohibit gambling

can legally be put on a ballot. Does this mean we can be put on a ballot? Does this mean that we could have a statewide initiative to force businesses to close on Sunday?

Mississippi put out the welcome mat to this industry, and they came. The casinos and their employees have been good for our community. They raise money and give to our local charities and schools. Most important, they give their time to help the needy and poor.

We should think beyond this initiative. Who is really behind this movement? What do they want? It is a rumor that those counties without casinos want more of the taxes. Is this about money or politics and not values?

Has any county refused money from the casino taxes? Does the state have the resources for the increase of unemployment and welfare rolls? Does the state of Mississippi have enough money to pay for the lengthy court battles that will follow? The state of Mississippi has lost its pro-business label. Who would want to invest in a state they can't trust?

Julia Cook Guice
Biloxi

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
Veterans Service Officer

VA insurance hoax resurfaces

First, let me express my thanks to everyone who takes the time to read my informative articles in the Echo. I have had many compliments about them. I don't submit them on a regular basis, but I try to inform you veterans and dependents of articles and happenings of interest.

Now, the first thing that most of you readers will say about this article's subject matter is, "This article has been submitted before." And, you will be correct.

I have submitted this clarification of false information no less than four times since I became county service officer almost seven years ago.

It seems that there is no way to stop false rumors and hoaxes that have been circulating for over 50 years.

The latest "newsletter" that a veteran brought in to me was given to him by an employee of Keesler Air Force Base. An article was in a local church bulletin to submit claims for the refund. This has resulted in numerous unnecessary inquiries, phone calls and walk-ins about the authenticity of the rumor.

Consequently, I called the Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance of Newark, N.J. and asked for a newsletter from them quashing the false rumor.

The following was sent to me in response:

"A false and misleading rumor sweeping the nation is plaguing us at the Department of Veterans Affairs and leading thousands of veterans such as you to write us requesting dividends on insurance that you may have had in force while on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

"Congress did not pass any new law giving veterans a dividend based on the amount of months their insurance was in force while on active duty."

"The information you received regarding such a dividend is a hoax."

"Also false is the rumor that individuals who are currently serving or who served in the military after 1965 and are or were insured under the SGLI (Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance) program are entitled to a refund. There have never been any dividends, rebates or refunds due to surplus funds in the SGLI program."

"You can help us to eliminate these rumors by passing this information along to any of your friends or to any veterans' groups to which you belong."

Thank you,
Department of
Veterans Affairs
Regional Office and
Insurance Center



New chamber director

Amy Gregory, right, the new Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director, chats with Hal Leftwich, HMC director, left; Janet McQueen and Anna DeMarco at the chamber's August Business After Hours. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



After Hours

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce August Business After Hours was held at the City-County Library and hosted by Wellman and the Library Foundation. Among those attending were, from left, Pete Woodie, Wellman project manager; Evelyn Johnson, library board trustee; and Prima Plaque, library system director. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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In This Paper

Editor's note:

The above advertisement appeared in the issue of The Sea Coast Echo, February 3, 1917.



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"The Omegas are coming! The Omegas are coming!" was heard for days at St. Augustine Church.

Well, upwards of 6,000 Omega conventioners descended on New Orleans, and 100 of them came to America's most African neighborhood, Tremé, to historic St. Augustine Church in quest of the former elementary school, now community hall.

Built in 1859, the three-story, wood-and-masonry structure was imposing and quite functional, but had fallen into considerable disrepair over the years. In the midst of extensive renovation, the building could use a major paint job.

Enter the Omegas. Bent on helping historic Tremé rebuild itself into a powerful neighborhood, City Hall had long sought a vehicle to help our St. Augustine complex, the Tremé hub, find ways and means to repair,

upgrade and renovate.

Pursuing their organization's by-laws and mission statement, the Omega Psi Phi chieftains called ahead, asking City Hall what community work they might be able to do. City Hall immediately turned them on to the Tremé project.

100 Omegas volunteered to assist with the painting of our community center. Upon hearing this good news, we could not believe the extent of our blessings, straining our curious eyes to greet the longed-for advent of volunteers.

Arriving in several swarms, they scouted the neighborhood and our old school in particular, not accustomed to seeing so many old buildings in one spot. They eagerly sopped up whatever neighborhood history we had to share with them.

T-shirts in many bright colors told the tales of whence they hailed, and a variety of accents hinted at where they were now

living. Cameras popped and pens scribbled.

Masterminding and underpinning their efforts at painting was a construction company which supplied the scaffolding, the paint, the rollers, the cherry picker and the expertise. A pressure washing of the walls had kicked it all into gear.

For their part, our neighborhood people made no effort to conceal their curiosity, sitting on their stoops, leaning on cars, or milling around to get a full view and earful. For them, this proved to be much more entertaining than TV.

Naturally, some of this was good public relations, a feather in the cap of the Omegas, and they lost little time making hay of the jovial, exciting community enterprise.

Greatly adding to the swell of goodwill and publicity was the arrival of Mayor Mark Morial, Vincent Silvain, his right-hand man, and the usual entourage

fresh off the formal reopening of a long-dormant swimming pool in Audubon Park.

More cameras, more squibbling and more gawking by the Tremé residents and passersby. It was now a full-blown community spectacle worthy of channel 4's TV camera which caught the dignitaries and most of the Omegas in action.

While the Omegas are to be congratulated, volunteers such as they come and go after a few quick hours. There remain the beneficiaries, the people of the neighborhood, to take up the slack and help pick up every segment of their community.

Our church hall is also theirs, housing a large Narcotics Anonymous meeting each Wednesday evening at 8, various community meetings and activities such as gratis funeral repasts.

This can be a paradigm for every city, every neighborhood.

The Omegas come to Tremé

Heavy rains, lightning cause service problems

Coast Electric Power Association reports approximately 12,000 customers experienced power outages around 3:35 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 when a severe thunderstorm passed through the Hancock County area.

Heavy rains and lightning caused scattered service problems.

The storm continued to cause scattered outages as it moved through Harrison County.

Ron Barnes, Coast Electric spokesman, reported that as of 5 p.m. most power had been restored.

Coast electric service crews will continue on alert throughout the night to respond to customer requests.

Craftsmen's Guild accepting works for review

The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi Inc. is accepting applications and submissions of work through Saturday, Sept. 5, for the Fall Standards Review through which artists may be selected for Exhibition Membership into the Craftsmen's Guild.

Exhibiting membership is open to anyone whose work reflects professional standards and a high degree of competence in creating fine hand-made crafts.

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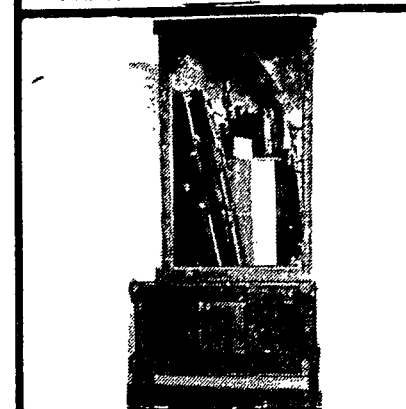
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Waveland Fire Department becomes emergency cardiovascular care training center on the Coast

The Waveland Fire Department recently became the first Mississippi State Fire Academy-approved Emergency Cardiovascular Training Center for the American Heart Association on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Capt. Mike Smith said, "This recent approval will enable the City of Waveland Fire Department to continue to provide CPR instruction and certification to the public, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses, physicians, day care workers and lifeguards as well as any other individuals desiring to obtain instruction in the techniques of CPR."

The mission of the American Heart Association is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by improving the chain of survival in every community. The Waveland Fire Department functioning as an Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) Training Center through the Mississippi State Fire Academy, will work to help the American Heart Association accomplish its mission.

Course descriptions for the five separate CPR courses include:

Heartsaver Course: Designed for the lay person. Course credit hours is 4 hours. There is no written exam for this course.

Heartsaver Plus Course:

Designed for the first responder. Course credit hours is 6 hours. There will be a written exam at the end of the course.

Pediatric Basic Life Support Course: Designed for the lay public and covers how to resuscitate an infant or child. Course credit hours is 4 hours. There will be no written exam.

Pediatric Basic Life Support Plus Course: Designed for the day care worker and covers how to resuscitate an infant and/or child. Course credit hours is 5 hours. There will be a written exam requiring a score of 84% or better.

Healthcare Provider Course: Designed for the professional healthcare provider. Course credit hours is 10 hours. There will be a written exam at the end of the course requiring a score of 84 percent or better.

The new regulations set forth by the American Heart Association and the State Fire Academy are: Requirement for each student to purchase the appropriate CPR manual prior to the course. BLS text (healthcare provider) \$10 each, Heartsaver guide \$4.50 each or the PBLIS text \$5 each. Requirement for each student to pay \$1 for each CPR card.

CPR cards will be issued by the CPR coordinator as soon as possible once the course is completed.

Waveland Fire Department is looking forward to assisting



Training site

Captain Mike Smith of the Waveland Fire Department demonstrates CPR as Mississippi State Fire Academy Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) Coordinator Steven Bardwell looks on. Bardwell evaluated Smith during the fire department's recent inspection to become a training site for the Academy's ECC program.

anyone in CPR instruction. For information, contact Chief Garcia or Capt. Mike Smith at (228) 467-2042.

Panel to review bycatch effectiveness

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene an Ad Hoc Technical Review Panel Sept. 2 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 333 Poydras Street, New Orleans.

The panel, consisting of Council members with technical backgrounds, will review analyses on the effectiveness of shrimp trawl bycatch reduction devices (BRDs) in reducing the number of juvenile red snapper taken as bycatch.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will complete their analyses based on an ongoing observer program that is collecting data on the effectiveness of the BRDs being used in trawls on commercial shrimp vessels in the Gulf.

NMFS will use the date collected to determine if all or a portion of an additional 3.12 million pounds (MP) of red snapper will be allocated to recreational and commercial fishermen in September.

That action is based on an interim rule implemented by NMFS whereby the 3.12 MP allocation was withheld contingent upon the BRDs reducing the bycatch of juvenile red snapper by 60 percent.

Ten percent of the allocation will be released for each percent of bycatch reduction over 50 percent, as determined by the observer program.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815. Although other issues not on the agenda may

come before the Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Committee action during this meeting. Committee action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed as available by this notice.

The meeting is open to the public and is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office by Aug. 26.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional fishery management councils that were established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council prepares fishery management plans that are designed to manage fishery resources in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

USM to offer piano tuning course

A piano-tuning and repair course will be held this fall at the University of Southern Mississippi.

For information or to register, call USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

Join Us For A Saints Game The Hancock County Kiwanis

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Class officers

Bay High's 1998-99 sophomore class officers who will be leading the Class of 2001 into the next millennium are, front row from left, Kathleen Hancock, president; Rachael Taylor, vice president; Mary Giattina, secretary; and Erin Yarbrough, Treasurer; back row, Kay Schuengel, Libby Ferry and Misty Summers, representatives. Class sponsors are Janet Roche and Kathy Drummond.

Masters in public health to be offered on Coast

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast will begin offering all courses for a masters in public health degree to Coast residents this fall.

The Coast program will feature an emphasis in health policy and administration, university officials said in announcing the new program during a luncheon at the Gulf Park campus.

Previously taught only at the university's Hattiesburg campus, the courses will be offered at night at Gulf Park or through interactive Video Network classes between USMGC and Hattiesburg.

"We are committed to providing the Mississippi Gulf Coast with a quality program," said Dr. Jane Boudreaux, dean of USM's College of Health and Human Sciences.

Dr. Vivien Carver, professor and acting director of the college's Center for Community Health, said MPH is the only such program in Mississippi. She said the target market area for the USMGC program will range from New Orleans to Mobile.

"The reason we chose to start the program on the Gulf Park campus is because the Mississippi Gulf Coast has a strong healthcare market and there have been numerous requests to provide the program here," she added.

USM officials said the MPH program is designed to graduate leaders in health policy and administration who can plan, organize, coordinate and supervise the delivery of services within a wide range of health care organizations.

Career opportunities in the field, they noted, include healthcare-related entities such as hospitals and clinics, voluntary health associations, public health agencies, private business, educational institutions, mental health departments, nursing homes and health maintenance organizations.

An additional requirement for the MPH degree is a 400-hour internship. USM officials said, however, that requirement may be waived for students who have at least three years of related work experience, a related terminal degree or a medical degree.

USM's Center for Community Health was established in 1989 to provide a focus for interdisciplinary education, research and service in community health sciences.

Students were admitted to the MPH program for the first time in 1990. The program was accredited by the Council On Education for Public Health in 1993 and was reaccredited in 1997.

Summer youth drama features two productions

The summer youth production of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is set for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21-22 at 7:30 p.m. at the playhouse on Boardman Avenue.

Admission is \$5, reduced to \$3 for children under 7.

The program consists of two plays under the direction of Gayle Roy and Glenda Coss.

In the Chinese Cinderella by Lowell Swartzall, an ancient Chinese twist is added to the familiar fairy tale.

Instead of a prince, the hero is Lin Yun, the wealthiest man in the country who is seeking a wife.

He meets the heroine, Pear Blossom, not at a ball, but in a procession complete with dragons. Guiding the action is the narrator, Wing Wu.

Meet The Creeps, dubbed "a crazy house of laffs," is a two-act comedy by Tim Kelly. The setting is Creeps Mansion in Edible Falls where a group arrives for a tour.

They learn about a day a prince visited the mansion and roused a gaggle of weirdos.

The audience may choose between a good and a bad ending to the play. Are the prince and the weirdos there to rob the Creeps or to present a "Most Beautiful Street" award?

A total of 45 youngsters, age 6 to 17 are participating in the plays on stage or as backstage helpers.

For information, call Coss at 467-5326 or Roy at 466-5288.

The Meet The Creeps cast includes Zachary Hemphill, Aimee Brewer, Erin Gibson, Jesse Digiacomo, Colleen Bartholomew, Katie Holt, Robden Sheffield, Braden Davis, Kenneth Thompson;

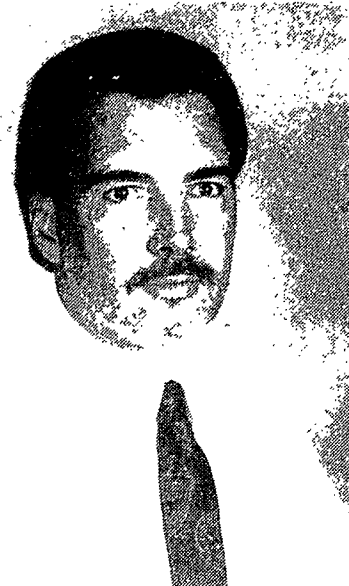
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Beth O'Neil, Ashley Mayley, Andrew Walley, Joanne Quogue, Kalee Jones, Caroline Fabian, Lynsey Farve, Sarah Worell, Anna Stuart, Lindsey Trotter, Jessica Trotter and Max Barrett.

The Chinese Cinderella cast includes Colleen Bartholomew, Johanna Roy, Caroline Fabian, Brittany Roy, Susette Mendelson, Max Barrett, Bryce Davis, Braden Davis, Jimmy Gibson, Kalee Jones, Tiffany Goulart, Simone Williams, Lauren Bordes, A. L. Nelson, Helen Burnett, Richard Mauffray, George Trotter, Jessica Trotter, Lindsey Trotter, Anna Stewart, Linda Rodriguez, Miranda Rutherford and Hannah Ryan.

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Cuevas recognized by state

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State law requires that once each year the Auditor's Office send a representative to audit the fixed assets for each district. No errors or problems were discovered in this audit.

"I don't get to deliver good news very often," Bryant said with a smile. "People don't usually like to see the auditors coming. The people at the school district have been very good stewards of their property. The taxpayers should know that their tax dollars have been well maintained. We are proud to present this award to Mr. Cuevas."

USMGC to offer courses in mixology

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Division of Continuing Education will hold courses in mixology and food and beverage serving this fall.

Fees are \$440 for both courses, \$300 for one course and \$25 for the training guide.

For information, call USM's Division of Continuing Education at (228) 867-8777.

Kennedy named

J. Louis Griffin Jr., chairman of the board of trustees of William Carey College and also chairman of the Search Committee for a permanent president for the college, announced that the Search Committee has unanimously recommended to the board and the board has approved this recommendation that Dr. Larry Kennedy be named president of William Carey College.

Dr. Kennedy has served as interim president since October 1997.

Kennedy holds a bachelor of arts degree in history from Louisiana College, a master of theology degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and both a master of arts and a doctor in philosophy degrees in history from Mississippi State University.

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Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Cheyenne P. Couret, son of Lynn Paul of Waveland, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pa. Couret's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the

worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors. This flexibility allows naval forces to protect U.S. national interests

Couret joined the Navy in September 1997.

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Area students in MSU Cooperative Program

Benjamin Puderer of Bay St. Louis and Shane Wesson of Diamondhead are two of more than 809 students participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University.

After completing the third work semester with CMC Mississippi, Inc. at Corinth, Puderer will be returning to the Mississippi State campus to complete the requirements toward a degree in computer engineering. He is the son of Pam Perret.

After completing the third work semester with Grand Na-

tional Golf Course at Opelika, Ala., Wesson will be returning to Mississippi State campus to complete the requirements toward a degree in golf and sports turf management.

The MSU Cooperative Education Program is available to students in agriculture and life sciences, architecture, arts and sciences, business and industry, education, engineering and forest resources.

The program allows a student to receive a college education as well as practical experience in a chosen field of study.

Scientist says 'pink algae' bloom non-toxic

An algal bloom south of Horn Island, Aug. 11, turned Gulf waters pink but offers no cause for alarm, according to Institute of Marine Sciences botanist Cynthia Moncreiff at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

Moncreiff, assistant professor in the institute's Department of Coastal Sciences, said two patches were located approximately three miles south of Horn Island and two miles to the east of Dog Keys Pass. The patches covered an estimated area of one mile long and 300 to 400 yards wide.

GCRL bio-technician Nate Jordan collected water samples

from the bloom area. Examination by GCRL staff showed the bloom is a non-toxic dinoflagellate species. Dinoflagellates are single-celled algae.

"It is related to a species, *Gonyaulax monilata*, which has formed blooms during warm summer months in the Mississippi Sound in the past," Moncreiff said. "The bloom is a distinct red-pink color, easily distinguished from the green waters characterizing our coastline this year."

GCRL is one of three Coast campuses of the University of Southern Mississippi's Institute of Marine Sciences.

Championship boxing returns to Magic

Banner Promotions President Art Pelullo, in association with Bill Kozerski's Fight Night, have announced a program of championship professional boxing at Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, on Saturday, Aug. 22. The fight card will be televised nationally on the Telemundo network.

The main event is a 12-round NABF Flyweight title fight. Champion is Miguel Angel Granados, 18-7-1, 7 kos, Mexico City, rated WBA No. 12.

Challenger is Raul Juarez, 26-3, 14 kos, Mexico City, rated WBC No. 2.

This North American Boxing Federation title fight matches two of the top flyweights in the world and should produce fireworks. Both are offensive-minded, tough and durable, with non-stop, aggressive styles. Both fighters know only one way to fight — straight

ahead and all out.

The co-feature will be a 10-rounds Jr. Welterweights fight with Ahmed Santos, 21-2-3, 12 kos, Phoenix, Ariz., rated NABF No. 4, WBC No. 24, his opponent to be announced.

Santos is coming off his best win as a pro, a 10-round decision against Canadian hero Billy Irwin, which was televised live May 12 on the USA Network. He is trained by Danny Cabajal, brother of former Olympic silver medalist and world champion Michael Carbajal.

A program of preliminary bouts will be announced. All bouts subject to change without notice.

Tickets are \$30 ringside, \$20 and \$10, available at all Ticketmaster outlets, at the Casino Magic Gift Shop or by phone with a credit card, 1-800-5-MAGIC-4, ext. 4535.

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Five ways to separate truth from hype

New discoveries are made all the time in the field of nutrition, and the media pick up on these quickly. But sometimes we're bombarded with so much nutrition news it's hard to know what to believe.

"One week comes the announcement that this food is 'bad' for you," said Carolyn Kinabrew, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). "The next week someone links diseases to certain food substances. Often, months later, this news is discredited as premature or just plain overblown."

"It's hard to know whether nutrition news is believable. But there are a few guidelines to help us distinguish between legitimate news and hype," Kinabrew offers several of these guidelines.

1. Remember that some developments, when first reported are nothing more than theories. Be skeptical if conclusions are drawn from a single study with a small sample of test subjects.

2. Be skeptical, too, if research is sponsored by a group that stands to profit from the conclusions of a study.

3. Consider the medium. Popular magazines that favor lurid headlines and attention-grabbing hype on other topics probably don't scrutinize their nutrition coverage very carefully.

4. Don't just skim the headlines; read the whole story. The "danger" being reported might not even apply to your situation.

5. Weigh the relative importance of this food in your diet. You probably have less concern about a food you eat once a month than something that appears on your table daily.

In their quest to lose weight sensibly, TOPS members seek a wide variety of foods in the proper balance. They shun fad diets and look for healthy, long-term solutions, with guidance from their personal physicians.

To learn more about TOPS and your nearest chapter, call Carolyn Kinabrew, 228/338-1916 or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677; web-site, <http://www.tops.org>.

Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers

Hancock County Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers executive board met Aug. 6 to discuss upcoming events and to assign members to the various committees needed to make coastal area fall meeting a success.

Delores Bullitt, council president, will be general chairperson. Members were asked to bring in recipes for a statewide cookbook.

Gale Brown, club chair of the Library Christmas Tree Project, requested a workshop be held in November to finish making ornaments for the club's entry.

A monetary award is being offered by Mississippi State Extension Service to the club bringing in the most new members and/or retaining the most members.

A second workshop was held to complete 30 gowns for Children's Hospital in Jackson.

The Coastal Area Planning Committee met Aug. 11 to finalize plans for the meeting to be held Sept. 29 at the Bay St. Louis Depot. Hancock County will host this event.

It was announced at this meeting that holiday workshops will be held at various locations along the Coast with members giving instructions and demonstrations for making projects for any holiday, not limited to Christmas. Dates, times and locations will be published as they occur.

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Bids —

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The District took the bids under advisement and will let the contracts at a meeting scheduled on Wednesday.

In other business, Levy reported that a state revolving loan of \$2.1 million is in its final stages of approval, and plans are to let the contract to extend sewerage into the Clermont Harbor area of Hancock County by the end of August. The funds will be used to extend sewerage to about 360 residents who live in a general area of Clermont Avenue from the beach to the railroad tracks.

District Administrator Pam Gauthreaux also reported that plans are progressing to extend sewerage to a commercial area of U.S. Hwy. 90 and residences along Longfellow Road, with one commercial developer agreeing to share in construction costs.

She said she also learned that the District's plans to become a Water and Wastewater District will require at least one public hearing.

Gauthreaux was asked to work closely with Hancock County's Planning Commission

to see what can be done about people living full-time in campers in Shoreline Park.

She said a survey shows, "There are currently 68 campers, one tent and one bus parked permanently in Shoreline Park."

Gauthreaux said the federal Rural Development Administration, which is providing the grant and low-interest loan to sewer more areas of the Shoreline Park subdivision on the west side of state Hwy. 603 might not allow campers to tie into the system once it is completed.

Mourn — Diamondhead

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near the pharmacy owned by the Love family. "They are beautiful, inside and out. All of us come to know tragedy if we live long enough. This is when our faith can settle us. This is when our community can stand beside us. We want the Loves to know we are with them."

"They were in church almost every Sunday," said Miss Syble Paul of the Diamondhead POA. "This is such a sad, sad time. Anna was such an angel."

The Rev. Fred Womack, pas-

tor of the Diamondhead Baptist Church said that the family has requested that memorials be made to the Bay Catholic Building Fund or to the Diamondhead Baptist Church Building Fund.

Womack said visitation will be from 1 until 2 p.m., today, August 16, in the Diamondhead Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow. "She'll be buried in the Floral Hill Cemetery on Cowan Road in Gulfport where her pappaw is," he said.

MDOT — Bridge barriers

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Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson was also elated over the announcement. "This (barrier) has been needed for a long time," said Peterson. "It obviously will alleviate the number of accidents we have on the bridge and save some future lives."

The project will be the second undertaken by MDOT this year to make U.S. Hwy. 90 safer.

Last August, Boh Brothers Construction Company was awarded a \$10.8 million contract to straighten out the dangerous curve known as "the Devil's Elbow" at Henderson

Point. The roadway will be rerouted, and a new overpass is being constructed over the CSX railroad tracks.

This week, Larry Henley, field project manager for Boh Brothers, reported that work is ahead of schedule and the project should be completed by April 2000.

Both projects are expected to cause some inconvenience to motorists using the busy highway and bridge, and MDOT and Compretta urge motorists to drive carefully through the construction areas and to observe all highway advisory signs.

Taxes —

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exceptions, and Comptroller Patty Greer said the county's share last year was \$376,000. "We're in good shape," Mur-

tagh said. "Collections are running ahead of schedule from past years and delinquencies are down."

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Applications are now being taken for part-time positions at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Corrections Division.

Applicants must conform to Hancock County requirements in regard to age, residency, etc. You may pick up your Employment Application at the Hancock Corrections Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications must be complete and received no later than August 30, 1998.

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SPORTS

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Bay-Waveland Yacht Club wins top honors

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club won top honors last weekend at the 61st Knost Regatta held each year at Pass Christian Yacht Club.

Sarah Taylor captained the all-women team which edged out Gulfport to win the three-race Flying Scot event.

The first race was won by

BWYC skipper Ann Edwards with Taylor and her sister Emily crewing.

Emily Taylor then skippered the second race with Judy Reeves and Melissa Chapaton crewing, taking third place.

"At the end of the first day we had a one-point lead over Gulfport and four points over everyone else," said Reeves, who

skippered the final race for BWYC. "Going into the third race, we knew we had to beat Gulfport."

In that final race, Reeves, with crew Cindy Stieffel Cady and Mugsy Cole, finished third. It was enough, because Gulfport finished fourth.

"We got in front of Gulfport and sat there," said Reeves,

laughing. "We came in third, but Gulfport came in fourth and that's what mattered."

BWYC finished the series with seven points followed by Gulfport Yacht Club and Buccaneer Yacht Club in third place.

It is the tenth time BWYC has won the regatta, said Reeves. The last win was in 1992.

Local fighters added to bout at Casino Magic

A sensational 10-round co-featured bout, as well as New Orleans' top prospect, Gulfport's up-and-coming young heavyweight and Moss Point's comebacking veteran have been added to the professional fight card Aug. 22 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. The event will be televised nationally on the Tele-mundo network.

Co-feature will be a 10-round Junior Welterweight bout featuring Ahmed Santos, 21-2-3, 12 kos, Phoenix, Ariz., rated NABF No. 4, WBC No. 24; and Danny Lujan, 13-5-2, 5 kos, Salinas, Calif.

Ahmed Santos is fighting at the top of his game and coming off his best win as a pro, an impressive 10-round decision against Canadian hero Billy Irwin on Irwin's home turf.

The fight was televised live May 12 on the USA Network and earned him a place in the world rankings.

Juan is an exciting, all-action fighter, and has now won three fights in a row. He narrowly missed winning the WBF title in his first challenge, fighting to a 12-round draw against hard-hitting, highly regarded prospect Juan Lazcano (12-1).

In an 8-rounds Junior Middleweights bout, Ron Weaver, 22-3, 18 kos, New Orleans, will fight an opponent to be announced.

24-year-old Ron Weaver is New Orleans' top young prospect and will attempt to take another step up boxing's ladder. He won the IBA Continental title with a fifth-round TKO win against Kevin Lowther (12-3-1) in New Orleans last Oct. 29.

In his last fight, he challenged Bronco McKart (34-2) for the IBA world title May 22, but narrowly lost by 12-round decision.

In a four-round Heavyweights bout, Clay Wilson, 2-0, 1 ko, Gulfport, will take on Curt Render, 0-1, Columbus, Ga.

The professional boxing boom on the Mississippi Gulf Coast motivated Clay Wilson to move here from his native Colorado to pursue his career, and the hard-punching heavy-weight has gotten off to a successful start.

This fight is a rematch -- Wilson and Curt Render battled at Casino Magic July 14 and went four hard-fought rounds. Both heavyweights were battered and bruised, with Wilson

taking a close and disputed decision.

Tony Gennarelli, 25-2, 22 kos, Moss Point, will enter a four-rounds Junior Featherweights fight with an opponent to be announced.

After four years away from the ring, Gennarelli has decided to make a comeback. He fought an exhibition at Casino Magic July 14 and will be making his official return in this four-round bout. Tony debuted in 1985 and was a popular fixture in fight cards all along the Gulf Coast for four years, compiling an impressive record before he decided to pursue other interests.

The main event is a 12-round NABF Flyweight title bout.

Champion is Miguel Angel Grandos, 18-7-1, 7 kos, Mexico City, rated WBA No. 12.

Challenger is Raul Juarez, 26-3, 14 kos, Mexico City, rated WBC No. 2.

This North American Boxing Federation title fight matches two of the top flyweights in the world and should produce fireworks. Both are offensive-minded tough and durable, with non-stop, aggressive styles. Both fighters know only one way to fight, straight ahead and all out.

A six round cruiserweight bout featuring Mark Sonier, 6-4, 3 kos, of Marrero, against an opponent to be announced will complete the six-bout card. All bouts subject to change without notice.

Ticket prices are \$30 ring-side, \$20 and \$10, available at all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Casino Magic Gift Shop. To order by phone with a credit card, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

Bay High Lady Tigers Volleyball Schedule

August			
18	Hancock	Home	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
20	Gulfport	Home	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
25	Pass Christian	Away	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
27	Long Beach	Away	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
September			
1	Biloxi	Home	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
3	East Central	Home	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
4-5	Bay High Classic	TBA	
8	OLA	Home	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
10	Hancock	Away	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
15	Gulfport	Away	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
17	Pass Christian	Home	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
22	Long Beach	Home	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
24	Biloxi	Away	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
29	East Central	Away	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
October			
1	OLA	Away	6 p.m. JV 7 p.m. V
3	1st Round Playoffs		
6	2nd Round Playoffs		
10	State Tournament		

Our Lady Academy Volleyball Schedule

August			
Tuesday	Aug. 18	Long Beach at OLA	
Thursday	Aug. 20	OLA at Biloxi	
Tuesday	Aug. 25	Ocean Springs at OLA	
Thursday	Aug. 27	Pass High at OLA	
Tuesday	Sept. 1	Hancock at OLA	
Thurs.	Sept. 3	OLA at Gulfport	
Fri. and Sat.	Sept. 4-5	Tournament at BH (JV & V)	
Tuesday	Sept. 8	OLA at Bay High	
Thursday	Sept. 10	OLA at Long Beach	
Tuesday	Sept. 15	Biloxi at OLA	
Thursday	Sept. 17	OLA at Ocean Springs	
Tuesday	Sept. 22	OLA at Pass High	
Thursday	Sept. 24	OLA at Hancock	
Tuesday	Sept. 29	Gulfport at OLA	
Thursday	Oct. 1	Bay High at OLA	

Games times: JV 6 p.m., Varsity to follow

Pass Isles golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces Aug. 11 Ringer results. First, Joan Anderson; second, Sara Schexnaydre; third, Georgia Price; fourth, Nancy Witt.

Nine-holers Cross Country, Mary Jo Jones

Referee clinic set

The Bay Area Youth Soccer organization has scheduled an entrance level referee clinic for Sept. 18-20. The classes will be conducted in the Mississippi Power Building auditorium.

Class times are: Friday, Sept. 18, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.


All interested parties should contact Andy Kivlan at 466-2600 so class size can be determined and the proper amount of materials will be available.

Little League elections

Bay St. Louis Girls Little League Softball will have a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8, for the purpose of officer nominations and by-law amendments. Election of officers will be Oct. 5.

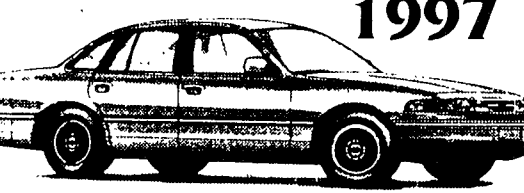
The meetings will be at the Mississippi Power Building, Hwy. 90 at 7 p.m.

For information, contact Wade Koenenn at 467-6010.



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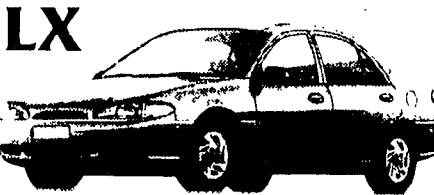
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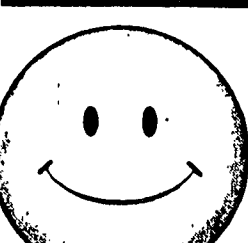
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Ticket sales up over '97

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Through the end of June in excess of 11,000 season tickets were in the hands of Golden Eagle fans. That number is expected to top the 14,000 mark by the time the Golden Eagles play their first home game of the 1998 season against peren-

nial national power Texas A&M.

In addition to those impressive figures, the Southern Miss ticket office has sold out of its entire allotment of tickets to the Sept. 5 season-opener at Penn State more than 1,000 tickets for the Oct. 3 Conference USA opener at Tulane, and other road games tickets continue to sell at a brisk pace.

Much of the credit of the phenomenal growth in season ticket sales for Golden Eagle football can be directly attri-

buted to the team's success on the field over the last two years.

Coach Jeff Bower, who was named the Conference USA Coach of the Year in 1997, has guided his squad to consecutive Conference USA titles, garnering victories in 11 of 12 league games over two years. The Eagles' 34-point margin of victory in the Liberty Bowl was the largest in any bowl game last year.

To order tickets, call 601-266-5418 or 1-800-844-9425.

Yule back in Wolves' den

Veteran Defenseman Steve Yule has been re-signed by the Mississippi Sea Wolves, the professional hockey team announced. Entering his seventh year pro and his third year with the Sea Wolves, the 26-year-old Gleichen, Alberta native served as team captain for the Sea Wolves for the past two seasons.

Yule played 43 games last year scoring three goals, six as-

sists for a total of nine points.

He accumulated 141 penalty minutes. Plagued with injuries during the 1997-98 season, Yule missed 27 games due to injury, 10 with shoulder surgery, 16 with a sprained ankle and one with a lacerated tongue.

Staying healthy is one of Yule's primary goals this year.

"My two primary goals are to, on a personal level, stay healthy, and on the team level, to win everything. Mississippi is a great place to play because the people of the Gulf Coast are fun to be around. I'm proud to have the chance again to play for Bruce and to be a part of such a strong organization. That's the biggest reason I'm coming back."

Finalists named for Rozelle Award

Seven finalists have been named by the Selection Committee for the 10th annual Pete Rozelle Award to be presented by the Touchdown Club of New Orleans during the Meet the Saints Luncheon Thursday, Aug. 27, at the Radisson on Canal Street in New Orleans.

Charles Heim, chairman of the Pete Rozelle Award Committee, announced the finalists, including Al Davis, managing partner of the Oakland Raiders, Joe Gibbs, former coach of the Washington Redskins, Tex Schramm, former president of the Dallas Cowboys, Don Weiss, former executive director of the NFL, Ralph Wilson, owner of the Buffalo Bills, Ron Wolf, executive vice-president and general manager of the Green Bay Packers and George Young, former general manager of the New York Giants.

In announcing the finalists, Heim said, "The Rozelle Award

Selection Committee faces a tremendous challenge for each has set a standard of excellence which has had a tremendous influence on the game of professional football. The selection for the 1998 recipient will be announced later this month."

The finalists were chosen from an outstanding group presented by the National Nominating Committee chaired by Bob Roseler, former executive sports editor of the Times-Picayune.

Other members of the nominating committee included Vic Carucci of the Buffalo News, Gordon Forbes of USA Today, David Goldberg of the Associated Press, Peter King of Sports Illustrated, Andrea Kremer of ESPN, Jerry Magee of the San Diego Union, Ira Miller of the San Francisco Chronicle, Len Pasquarelli of the Atlanta Constitution, Steve Schoenfeld of the Arizona Republic and

president of the Professional Football Writers Association, and Brian Allee-Walsh of the Times-Picayune.

The Touchdown Club inaugurated the Award in 1989 presenting it to its namesake, Pete Rozelle, as retiring commissioner of the National Football League.

Since then, many of the NFL's finest administrators and coaches have been honored, including Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Wellington Mara, president of the New York Giants, Art Modell, owner of the Baltimore Ravens, the late Jim Finks, general manager of the New Orleans Saints, Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, Tom Landry, former coach of the Cowboys, Don Shula, former coach of the Miami Dolphins, and Marv Levy, former head coach of the Bills.



OLA junior varsity

Members of the Our Lady Academy junior varsity volleyball team include Allena Nitiss, front row, left, Breana Conaway, Anne Martinovich, Alicia Asper, Tonia Perina and Rachel Cranford; back row, Katie Whitman, Mindy Davis, Grace Allen and Julie Reboul. Not pictured are Katie Dennis, Jennifer Fortenberry, Lauren Upshaw and manager Lisa Reboul.



OLA varsity volleyball

Our Lady Academy will open the 1998-99 high school volleyball season Tuesday, following the junior varsity game which begins at 6 p.m. in the Valena C. Jones gym. Coach Donella Hartman has only one starter, Jodie Myers, returning from last year's team which finished at 9-4. This year's team includes Emily Meyers, front row, left, Colleen May, Anne-Marie Perina, Jiliann Hunter and Jill Rutherford; back row, Jodie Myers, Anne Dane and Megan Pigott.

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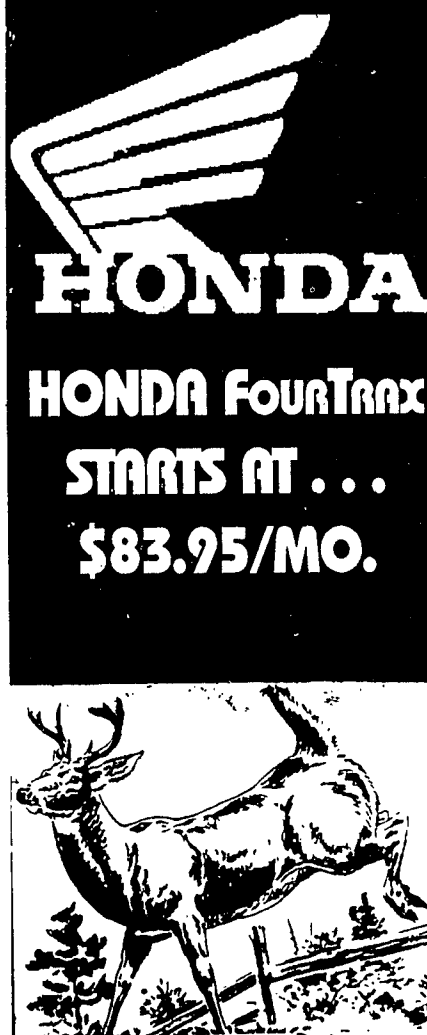
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Children — In the best interest

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At the shelter hearing, the court assigned a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) worker to the case. CASA is a national organization of mostly volunteers appointed by the courts to work alongside the social workers and attorneys.

"There is a difference in what we do and what DHS does," said Jill Kennedy, Hancock County CASA Assistant Coordinator. "Our goal is what is in the best interest of the child, not necessarily reunification."

CASA undertakes its own investigation which involves talking to everyone involved in the child's life, including parents, therapists, teachers and other family members if they are involved.

"We're another eye and another ear," said Kennedy. "We can pick up some things that other people may not be able to."

In "Dawn's" case, investigations by CASA and the Department of Human Services (DHS) revealed the trailer had no running water and was provided electricity through an extension cord plugged into an outdoor socket. The floor was rotted out in several places and three windows had broken panes.

Old food was found laying around the trailer, and a litter of

puppies was in a corner. A five-gallon bucket was used as a toilet and dumped into a septic tank at the trailer court.

"Dawn's" mother reported she had to work at night and would leave the child with neighbors when she could afford to pay for babysitting. When she couldn't, she left the child asleep in her bed unattended.

Neighbors reported the child was left on her own during the day when her mother slept. She sometimes wandered around the trailer park which was littered with abandoned refrigerators and cars as well as trash and broken bottles.

When she was located, "Dawn's" mother met with the social worker assigned to the case and with police officers investigating the matter.

"We follow law enforcement's lead," said Kay Altese, director of Hancock County DHS concerning the locating and initial questioning of the mother. "We're trying to find out why the child was left alone."

"Dawn's" mother was informed she had the right to visit her child as soon as possible, a supervised visit to take place at the DHS office.

The job of DHS was to ascertain if "Dawn's" mother wants to work to provide a safe envi-

ronment for her child and if she is capable of doing so.

This will include visits to the trailer, which must be drastically cleaned up and renovated, and setting up counseling and parenting classes for "Dawn's" mother.

After all information is gathered, DHS designed a service agreement for "Dawn's" mother to follow if she wants to be reunited with her child.

Altese stressed that the goals are different in each case, depending upon the circumstances.

"We detail goals to improve the mother's ability to care for the child," she said. "The mother will have to work with us for reunification."

What will happen next depends primarily on how "Dawn's" mother responds to what is required.

During the investigation "Dawn" is cared for at Hope Haven where her life is made as normal as possible. It is the Hope Haven staff that rocks the crying child to sleep at night on days when her mother didn't show up to visit her. Those same staff members took her to the doctor when she developed a sinus infection.

It is also during her time at Hope Haven that "Dawn" was evaluated.

"When a child comes under

the care of the state, there is an opportunity to have that child evaluated," said Hope Haven Director Terry Latham. Latham, along with CASA personnel, was instrumental in making it mandatory for children in care to utilize Project Prints and First Steps.

Project Prints evaluates children four and over for mental development and mental health. First Steps evaluates mental, physical and social development in children birth to three years old.

While most temporary shelters keep children only 90 days, the Board of Directors at Hope Haven has informed Latham to keep children as long as it is in the best interest of the child.

With placement locations normally taking a minimum of two to three months, Latham said he is grateful for the extra time.

"The extra time makes an incredible difference to the child in quality of placement that DHS can make," he said. "CASA is also able to get more involved."

The only down side of allowing children a longer stay is that more children must be turned away.

"That's why I turn down children every day, because other counties know we will keep them longer," said Latham.

Even in cases like "David's" where the stay is anticipated to be very short, Hope Haven provides a much-needed stability for the child.

Within three days "David" was enrolled in school. Usually, every attempt is made to keep children in the same school they attended before coming to the shelter. Latham said the school systems have been very cooperative in this regard, even changing bus routes to accommodate students.

Because of the circumstances of his young life, "David" was found to be behind in several subjects and was placed in special education. In many cases, kids like "David" progress quickly once settled into a routine which provides help and encouragement.

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Rock-A-Chaws prepare for season

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws are in the midst of training in preparation for the start of the 1998 football season.

The Rock-A-Chaw camp is being driven by the leadership of head football coach Dave Kenyon with the help of coaches Stan Dellenger, Errol Gauff, Jay Ladner, Stace McRaney, Will Seymour and Chris Yeager.

The Rocks will be bouncing off a one-and-10 1998 season record. The Rocks are scheduled to kick off the season with a home game Friday, Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m. against Greene County.

The SSC varsity roster includes 43 student-athletes ready to compete in Division 7-4A. Head coach Dave Kenyon said, "This group is more mature, better conditioned and has a good attitude."

In regards to the 1998 football season, senior offensive guard/defensive lineman David Byrne said, "Seeing the team progress since eighth grade, I feel that this year we have the most potential to have a winning season. I personally think we have a chance to go to the playoffs this year."

The SSC junior high football team has moved into the Sun Coast Athletic Conference with Mercy Cross, Pass Christian, Poplarville, St. John and Vancleave.

The junior high roster lists 37 student-athletes who will be working under the leadership of coaches Stace McRaney and Will Seymour.

"We will be competing in a



Run over here

St. Stanislaus coach Stan Dellenger works on routes with junior tight end Stephen Peterman from Waveland.

new conference" said Coach McRaney. "The team is working hard and is much improved from last season."

Boating course scheduled

The Mississippi Coast Power Squadron will begin a boating course starting Sept. 8 in Gulfport. The course is designed for skippers and would-be skippers and is open to men, women and teenager.

Classes will be at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Applied Technology and Development Center on Express Drive off Seaway and Lorraine Road in Gulfport at 7 p.m.

Ownership of a boat is not required to attend the Mississippi Coast Power Squadron course, and graduates may be eligible for a discount on their marine insurance.

Mississippi state law states that persons between 12 and 19 years must have a license to operate any water craft. The Power Squadron is authorized to issue this license.

The United States Power Squadron (USPS) is the largest boating organization in the country with over 50,000 members. The USPS conducts classes to teach boaters and those interested in boating the skills

they must possess for safe and happy time on the water. There is a charge of \$15 per family for materials.

For information, call Richard Janeway at 228-896-8479.

Tex Schramm receives award in New Orleans

The Touchdown Club of New Orleans has named Hall of Famer Tex Schramm, the man who built the Dallas Cowboys into "America's Team" and into one of the most successful franchises in professional sports, the recipient of the 1998 Pete Rozelle Award.

Schramm will be presented the award during the Touchdown Club's annual "Welcome The Saints Luncheon," Thursday, Aug. 27 at the Radisson Hotel on Canal Street. Tickets are available by calling the Touchdown Club at 469-9255.

Fall baseball registration

Harrison-Hancock fall baseball registration will be held on Monday, Aug. 17, 6:30-8 p.m. at the West Harrison ball field.

Teams are forming for T-ball, ages 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. Cost is \$45.

A second registration will be on Saturday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

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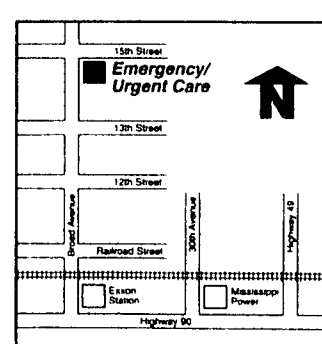
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Changes may be warning sign

A change of pace, a change of scenery, a change in the weather: Some changes are good for you; others are not so welcome.

How do you decide whether a change is good or bad? With investments, it's important to watch what you own — for, sure enough, all investments experience change. Being aware of and monitoring those changes is the best way to determine whether they're good or bad.

Here are some investment changes you should watch. The examples apply to mutual funds; however, these types of changes also occur with individual stocks and bonds.

1. A sudden change in management. Management changes are commonplace with mutual funds. Change is no cause for panic, only a reason to watch. Learn about the new manager. Are you comfortable with his or her experience and philosophies? The new manager may be as good



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Submitted by Craig Foster
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as or even better than the previous one.

When a well-known, successful manager left one of America's biggest growth-and-income funds, he was replaced by someone who previously managed the company's over-the-counter (OTC) stock fund.

The new manager had an excellent reputation; OTC stocks, however, are not the same as the fund's predominantly growth-and-income

portfolio. This may not have been a reason to jump ship,

but it certainly was cause to watch. When the new manager left a year later, the picture became more complex and warranted an even closer look.

The frequency of change in mutual fund management is a reason to consider funds that

have successfully used team management for years. Each team member manages a portion of the portfolio. If one leaves, the integrity of the

entire fund is not compromised.

2. Change of ownership.

It's not uncommon for entire mutual fund groups or companies to be absorbed by others. When this happens, do your homework on the new owner. Make sure its investment objectives agree with your needs.

3. An unusual rise or fall in a fund's total assets.

A significant drop in assets, beyond normal changes in market value, could be a sign of low investor confidence or mismanagement. An unusual rise in assets could handicap a manager in meeting a fund's objective. For example, a fund whose primary objective is to invest in small companies primed for growth might find it hard to meet this objective should the fund quintuple in size. It may now be an excellent growth fund, but the original objective of maximum gain may no longer be possible.

Change is a part of life and a part of investing. Some changes are good, while others are bad. Successful investors try to find opportunity in change. When there's no opportunity to be found, it may be time for the investor to make a change.



CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Get a ballpark estimate of your retirement needs

I was in Washington, D.C., last week for the partners meeting of the American Savings Education Council (ASEC). Amidst the recent tragedies and scandals that have kept D.C. buzzing with media activity, there was a quiet meeting of the minds from the agencies and businesses focused on the financial future of Americans.

The meeting was not a media event in itself, but you will see media coverage of the products ASEC develops. The ASEC meeting was a follow-up to the National Summit on Retirement Savings where decision-makers identified the best ways to encourage Americans to save for retirement. Mississippi State University Extension is one of many ASEC partners developing the educational campaign.

The pilot campaign called "Choose to Save" has already been launched in the D.C. area. The focus of the campaign is an easy worksheet for determining retirement savings needs. It's called the "Ballpark Estimate."

If you're familiar with making retirement projections, you'll find the Ballpark Estimate amazingly quick and easy. It can be completed in 15 minutes or less. This worksheet is not intimidating, even if you've never done retirement planning.

Of course, it makes assumptions for you regarding Social Security, investment earnings level, and lifespan. ASEC encourages workers to recalculate yearly and customize your plan as you get closer to retirement.

If you'd like a copy of the worksheet, it is readily available and free. Those with inter-

net access can go straight to the ASEC Web site. It is located at www.asec.org/cts-summ.htm.

If you'd like a copy of the worksheet mailed to you, call the Coastal Research and Extension Center at 228-388-4710 or your county extension office.

Q. I am 35 years old and would like to convert some existing Individual Retirement Account funds to a Roth IRA. My income is under the \$100,000 requirement for a Roth conversion.

A. I have heard you should pay the taxes due on the conversion with money outside the IRA. My problem is that I don't have enough savings to pay the substantial taxes that will be due. Do you have any suggestions as to how to deal with this?

A. The advice you heard is correct. If you use IRA money to pay the taxes, you will owe not only any ordinary income taxes due on the conversion but also a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty on the amount taken out of the IRA to pay taxes.

If you reduce the size of your IRA by the tax and penalties

owed, you may cancel out the benefit of conversion.

One of the greatest benefits of conversion is the fact that it allows you to make the IRA bigger, not smaller, by paying the taxes out of other money.

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Estimate the tax bill you can handle. Then calculate the amount to convert based upon the taxes you are able to pay. Depending upon your income and tax laws you may be able to convert additional amounts later.

Spreading out the taxable income from the conversion can also help to avoid a higher tax bracket, if proper planning is done.

This information is intended for general educational purposes not as a substitute for the advice of a tax or financial advisor. Please consult your individual advisor before making specific financial decisions.

Industrial audiometry, hearing workshop scheduled at USM

The University of Southern Mississippi will offer an industrial audiometry and hearing conservation workshop Aug. 17-19 on the Hattiesburg campus.

Classes will meet 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 17-18 and 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Aug. 19. Registration and classes will be held in USM's Speech and Hearing Building, Room 203.

The workshop is specifically designed for industrial nurses, safety engineers and other personnel responsible for initiating programs to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) regulations applicable to noise and hearing loss.

Participants will learn to test hearing and to establish hearing conservation programs in the workplace. The workshop adheres to the program of study specified by the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC).

The second day of the workshop, Aug. 18, will serve as the eight-hour re-certification course for occupational hearing conservationists who must be

re-certified every five years.

The registration fee is \$375 and includes instructional materials and lunch for the first two days. The fee is \$160 for the one-day recertification course and includes materials and lunch.

Lodging is the responsibility of the participant. Enrollment for each workshop is limited.

For information or to register, call USM's Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

Hancock Holding Company declares quarterly dividend

Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ/NMS:HBHC) board of directors has declared the regular third quarter 1998 cash dividend of \$0.25 per share.

The dividend is payable Sept. 15, 1998, to shareholders of record as of Sept. 5, 1998.

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, has paid a regular cash dividend since 1937.

The parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi and Hancock Bank of Louisiana, Hancock Holding Company oper-

ates 80 full-service offices and over 100 automated teller machines through banks in South Mississippi and Louisiana.

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AT & T	55 ⁵ / ₁₆	-3
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CALGON CARBON/CCC	9 ⁹ / ₁₆	-7 ¹ / ₁₆
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	2 ¹ / ₈	UNCHG
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CSX CORP/CSX	40 ⁷ / ₈	-1 ¹³ / ₁₆
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GRAND CASINO/GND	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	-1 ¹ / ₁₆
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HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	.50	-1 ¹ / ₂
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INTL PAPER CO/IP	41 ¹ / ₈	-2 ¹ / ₈
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UNION PLANTERS/UPC	50 ¹ / ₈	-2 ³ / ₄
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Bayshore Realty celebrates expansion

ERA Bayshore Realty Corporation is hosting a celebration to mark the expansion and first anniversary of their Gulfport office, 12337-C Ashley Drive in Orange Grove.

The public is invited to attend the event scheduled for 10 a.m.-noon, Friday, Aug. 21 with a ribbon cutting, refreshments and door prizes.

For details, call Sylvia at 832-2800.

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Third annual 'Bid for Life' to be held at Treasure Bay

The third annual South Mississippi Aids Task Force (SMATF) Bid for Life '98 (live and silent) art auction and gala extravaganza will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Treasure Bay Resort Hotel Crystal Ballroom in Biloxi.

Artworks including paintings, prints, pottery, jewelry, textiles and furniture will be featured by the South's finest artists. Gift certificates for commissioned artworks are prized examples donated for this worthy cause.

Live music, fabulous food and dancing will be highlights of this casually elegant evening. The featured band will be Rita Meadows and the Castaways, a delightful group sure to please any audience. They will perform before and after the auction for your listening and dancing pleasure.

The theme for this year's Bid for Life '98 is "L'art pour vie"... art for life with a french flair. Can-can you help us? From live entertainment, art, food to decor, you'll be certain to have a wonderful time.

This popular event is the major fundraiser for the SMAFT, a non-profit United Way of South Mississippi agency. The monies derived from this event will make a difference in enabling the task force to continue to provide direct services to clients and their families as well as education and prevention services to the community. The client case load of SMAFT has increased over 2000 percent since 1993 and your support of this fundraiser can help by giving hope, medication, counseling, prevention education...life.

Honorary chairperson is Mrs. (Susie) Leo Seal, Jr. and

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Also Angelle Parlange, New Orleans, handcrafted pillows and accessories; Joey Rice, Ocean Springs, mixed media; Annette Blocker, Ocean Springs, watercolor; Steve Shepard, Gautier, mixed media; Maurice Milleur, Gulfport, pewter jewelry and pewter on glass; Talle Johnson, Gulfport, pottery; Telle McGullee, Gulfport, acrylic wall hangings, etc.; and Jeanne Warner, Bay St. Louis, acrylic impressionistic paintings.

Alice Mosely, Bay St. Louis, folk art; Dorothy McLeMore, Bay St. Louis, oil landscapes; Bonnie Tanner, Bay St. Louis and Florida, acrylic landscapes, etc.; Tonny Eccles, Pass Christian, pastel landscapes; Georgia Byrne Kuhnner, Pass Christian, works in pastels and ceramics; and Terry Blake Edwards, Long Beach, pastels—landscapes, flowers.

Tickets may also be purchased at the following locations:

By Design, Wash. Ave., Ocean Springs; Blue Skies Gallery and Lynda's Cookery, 2nd Street, Pass Christian; Valentino's, Scenic Drive, Pass Christian; Carole's Olde Town and Serenity, Main Street, Bay St. Louis; and Coast Books, 2700 13th Street, Gulfport.

the co-chairs are Herb Moore and Dale Cuevas.

Tickets are \$40 per couple and \$25 single and may be purchased by contacting the South Ms. Aids Task Force at 228-385-1214, P.O. Box 8009,

Biloxi, MS 39535-8009. Anyone wishing to make a tax deductible monetary contribution may do so. Tickets at the door will be \$25 per person, so get yours early.

Artists contributing include:

Businessman serves as DEQ vice chairman

BY ED LEPOMA

Bay St. Louis businessman Bill Whitfield was recently elected vice chairman of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

Whitfield, who has served on the Commission for a year, was among new officers elected last month. Bob Hutson of Brandon will replace Alvis Hunt as chairman of the seven-member Commission.

Whitfield and his brother, Bob, have been involved in the family timber business founded by their father, Sam Whitfield, in 1937. The firm has holdings in Harrison and Hancock counties.

He is a native of the Bay and has a degree in forestry from Mississippi State University.

He lives with his wife, the former Joyce Gilbert of Biloxi, on Leonhard Street, has two children and three grandchildren.

He told the Echo he is looking forward to serving the Commission as vice-chairman, and has particular interest in preserving the environment.

Hutson, the new chairman, is retired from the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, where he worked for 24 years. He was director of Information and Environmental Resources. He has served on the Commission for almost five years.



Bill Whitfield

The Commission also welcomed a new member to serve a seven-year term. He is Billy VanDevender, a Jackson businessman, appointed by Gov. Kirk Fordice to an at-large seat on the Commission. He replaces Gulfport Attorney Henry Laird.

Other members serving until at least July of 1999 are Hunt, Henry Weiss of Columbus, Tom Goldman of Meridian and Dick Flowers of Tunica.

Flowers was reappointed by Fordice to another seven-year term representing the state's 1st Congressional District.

'Run for the Buns' set for Saturday in Diamondhead

The Gulf Coast Running Club will host the annual Diamondhead/Schlotsky's "Run for the Buns" 5K and one mile health run/walk beginning at 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Recreational Pool, Diamondhead East.

Participants may register as late as 7:45 a.m., for the 5K run beginning at 8 a.m., and the 8:30 a.m., one mile fun run.

Entrance fee for the one mile run on race day is \$12 and \$5 for children 12 and under.

For more information or to pre-register contact Leonard at 875-6855 or Denise at 392-4722.

Soil and Water Conservation District elections set for August 18

The election of three commissioners to the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District will be held Tuesday, Aug. 18.

The county-wide election is for commissioners from Beats 1, 4 and 5.

The candidates in the upcoming election are:

Beat 1, Jerry Ladner and Al Kingston, Jr.

Beat 4, James "Sammy" Eastridge

Beat 5, David "Pete" Speights.

Voting places and times are:

Beat 1, V&L Grocery on Lakeshore Drive, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Beat 2, Berry Patch, Leetown Community, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Beat 3, Necaise Crossing Grocery, Highway 603 and Highway

53, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Beat 4, Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, Kiln, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Beat 5, Fenton Community Center, DeLisle Road, Kiln, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Homeless veterans targeted by agencies

The G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center and Salvation Army, along with other federal, state and non-profit agencies, are reaching out to homeless veterans in central Mississippi.

The medical center's Homeless Outreach Program is planning a "stand down" from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Salvation Army at 4226 Pascagoula Street in Jackson.

"This is a tremendous endeavor that will benefit our homeless population and unite community service providers, government and volunteers on all levels in helping our homeless population," said Paul Matens, Homeless Outreach Program coordinator.

Services offered by medical center volunteers include health assessments, vaccines, alcohol/drug treatment screening, general psychiatric evaluations, clothes, lunch, counseling by chaplains and entertainment.

The Salvation Army is providing their facility, grills, cooks, level two screenings and vouchers for clothes.

The "stand down" takes its name from the military term for putting aside combat-related operations for a day to take care of support activities.

Twelve other organizations have volunteered so far to help with the endeavor. They are:

- Alcoholics Anonymous — AA meetings every hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

- Common bond Street/Miracle House — Screening for transitional living or alcoholic/drug addicts.

- Gateway Rescue — Screening for program, clothing, food and more.

- Homeless Veterans Base Camp — Providing information on services available.

- Mississippi State Hospital — Screening for possible mental health concerns and referrals.

- Social Security Administration — Social Security card application, pamphlets and computer access to provide more information.

- State Department of Mental Health — Assisting with the preparation for the stand down.

- Stew Pot — Providing information on services available.

- Day Break Shelter — Providing facility for use during stand down.

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- Magnolia Veterans Association — Providing bus passes and hygiene kits.

Organizations that want to help with the program, provide services or donations, call Paul Matens or Roy Thomas at 364-1254/1255.



Jessica Blackmon and Leslie Cordova

Two attend Rotary leadership program

Jessica Blackmon and Leslie Cordova were selected to participate in the fifth annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program June 7-13 at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership seminar which enables outstanding upcoming high school seniors to learn skills that will enhance their leadership capabilities.

The week consisted of listening to progression guest speakers, various leadership exercises and a college and career fair.

Once the student leaders further developed their overall skills, they were able to take their tools into the community.

The RYLA students gave back by washing blinds, cleaning windows and reconstructing the playground at a local elementary school. All students learned the leadership skills necessary for

success in the next millennium.

Blackmon, a resident of Diamondhead, is the daughter of Mike Blackmon and Kathleen Willis. She is a student at Hancock High School.

She is the senior class president, president of the Beta Club, Student Council secretary, a member of Interact, the National Honor Society, Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the Key Club.

Cordova, a resident of Diamondhead, is the daughter of Anne S. Cordova. She is a student at Hancock High School and is editor-in-chief of the Hancock High School yearbook.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and was selected to be a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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Tuesday — Spaghetti and Meat-sauce or American Sub Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks and Dip, Fresh Banana, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Pineapple Tidbits, Texas Toast, Rice Krispie Treat.
Wednesday — Beef Pattie Melt or Chicken Pot Pie, Blackeyed Peas, French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Pears, Fresh Melon Cubes, Fruit Cocktail, Yeast Roll, Strawberry Jello.
Thursday — Fried Chicken or Pepperoni Pizza, Whipped Potatoes, Southern Greens, Garden Salad, Banana Berry Blend, Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding.
Friday — Taco Salad or Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Lemon Glazed Carrots, Orange Wedges, Frozen Fruit Bar, Tropical Fruit Mix, Yeast Roll, Fruit Crisp.

Thursday — Fried Chicken, Pizza, Chef Salad, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Garden Salad, Peach Slices, Rosey applesauce, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding.
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Friday — Waffle Sticks, Mixed Fruit

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Nuggets, Cheeseburger, Baked Potato Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans, Raw Veggies with Dip, Frozen Fruit Bar, Rosey Applesauce, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.
Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, American Sub Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Tangerines, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Rice Krispie Treats.
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Library book discussion group to meet

Momik by David Grossman is the selection to be discussed at the library's book discussion group's next meeting on Wednesday, August 5 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The source material for this series is *Living with the Past*. One selection from this book will be discussed at each meeting.

Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. This collection brings together works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

A copy of *Living with the Past* is available in the Reference collection of the library for those who may wish to read selections in the library.

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BIRTHS

ABREY LEIGH STRONG

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strong Jr. announce the birth of their second child, Abrey Leigh, August 2, 1998 at 4:06 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.
Mrs. Strong is the former Gretchen Breland.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fielder of Bay St. Louis and Charles Breland of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strong Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Anna Mae Strong of Bay St. Louis, Alberta Green of Lakeshore and Joseph Breland of Kiln.
Abrey is welcomed by her brother Trevor.

MATTHEW JOSEPH ARGEANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred John Argeanton of Slidell, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Joseph, July 1, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Argeanton is the former Kellie Tamborella.

JENNA LYNN BRADBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bradburn of Fayetteville, N.C. announce the birth of their second child, Jenna Lynn, Oct. 10, 1998 at 11:15 p.m. at Fort Bragg, N.C.

She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.
Mrs. Bradburn is the former Julie Deuchart.
Maternal grandparents are Linda Deuchart of New Orleans and John Deuchart of Indiana.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bradburn of

Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Zoraida Bradburn of New Orleans and Bluffard Bradburn of Ashville, N.C.
Jenna is welcomed by her brother Bryce.

REBECCA ELLEN JENKINS

Delphine Marie and Jeffrey Alan Jenkins of Diamondhead, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ellen, July 31, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

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TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Aug. 12 at the Waveland Public Library. Thirteen members were present. New member, Olga, was welcomed. The month's best loser was Lee Ann. Jean was runner-up. The quarter's best loser was Lee Ann. Jenny received a charm for perfect attendance. She also presented the program. Darlene will present the next program.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.
Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Medical Assistants

The Mississippi Association of Medical Assistants will be hosting a healthcare symposium, "At The Heart of Health Care," Saturday, Aug. 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Biloxi Beach Resort Inn.

Topics to be included are Heart Healthy Living by Liz Taylor, RN; women's Health Issues by Cathy Dumal, RN; and Diabetes by Sandra Kelly, RN.

Lunch at Landry's Restaurant is included in the registration fee of \$55 for non-members and \$45 for members.

For information, call Ann Larkin, CMA-A at 896-5586 or Ila Sears, CMA at 1-800-834-8762 no later than Wednesday, Aug. 26. The program is CEU approved.

Hancock County Historical Society

The August luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is set for noon Thursday, Aug. 20 at the Lobrano House, 108 Cue Street, Bay St. Louis.

Guest speaker, retired educator Roland Schexnayder, will discuss John Law, who was given a charter by France to colonize the Louisiana territory.

For reservations at \$6, call 467-4090.

Gulf Coast Opera Salon

The Gulf Coast Opera Salon's 1998-99 kick-off meeting will be Saturday, Aug. 20, 11:30 a.m. at the Gulfport Yacht Club.

A business meeting and program will follow a salad luncheon.

All members are urged to attend. For information, call 863-7978.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caruthers of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Marie, to Gregory G. Kothmann Jr., son of Gregory G. Kothmann Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Aline Anna Courrege of Bay St. Louis and grandson of Aline Ladner Courrege of Lakeshore.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Hancock High School and is attending Jefferson Davis Community College. She is employed with Casino Magic Corp.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Bay High School and continued his education at the University of South Alabama. He is employed at the Firedog Saloon.

An engagement party will be hosted in their honor at the home of Bay St. Louis Mayor Edward Favre. The wedding will take place Dec. 12 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

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Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide. For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who

have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Fibromyalgia Support Group

The Fibromyalgia Support Group (widespread pain? fatigue? non-restorative sleep?) meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Burton Memorial United Methodist Church, corner of Pass

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For information, contact Janice Lanham at 896-9038.

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Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call David Kopf at 255-0376.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible. Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sun-

days at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for

nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more. Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Francis streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Net workshop on historical research set

A workshop on genealogical and historical research on the Internet will be held at the Mississippi Museum of Art, 2301 E. Pascagoula Street, Jackson, Saturday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

The workshops is sponsored by the Federation of Mississippi Historical Societies in cooperation with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and the Mississippi Historical Society.

To register, send a check made payable to the Mississippi Historical Society and earmarked "Federation Workshop" to MHS, P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205-0571.

For information, call (601) 359-6850.

Advertorial

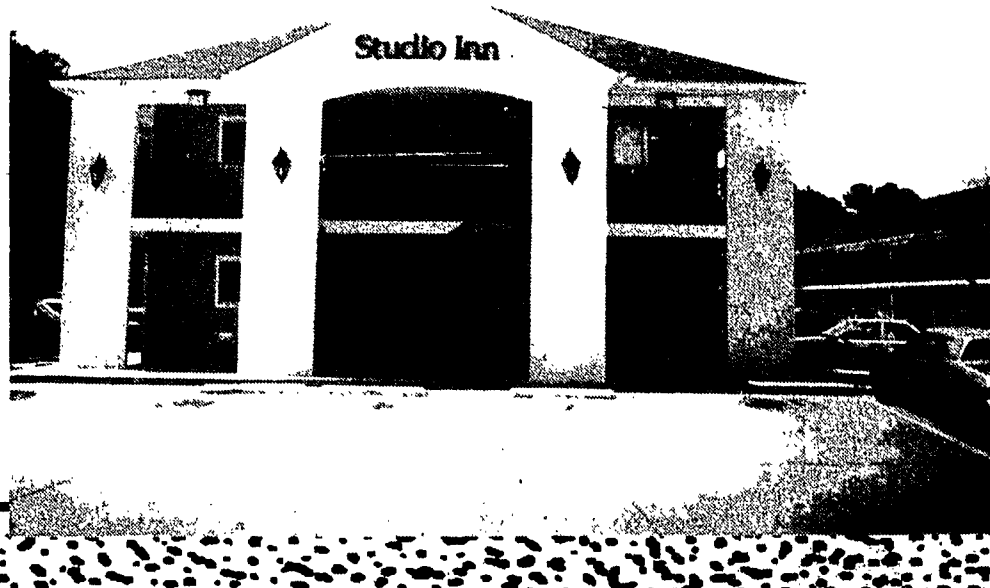
Business Review

Studio Inn of Bay St. Louis is a new extended stay hotel that offers the comfort of home with the convenience of a hotel. Each suite offers guests a full kitchen with refrigerator, two burner stove, pots and pans, dishes, utensils, television with remote control, and voice mail messages. The efficient housekeeping staff thoroughly cleans each suite weekly and furnishes bed and bath linen and in-room supplies. On-site laundry services and 24-hour security is also provided.

The friendly front desk staff daily accepts mail and packages and is on-site 24 hours, seven days a week providing guest service.

Studio Inn has recently constructed a new facility in Ocean Springs and plans for a grand opening this month with projected opening dates in the fall of this year in Gulfport and Hattiesburg. Rates start at \$159.00 per week and \$39.00 per night.

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WOMEN IN BUSINESS



Susan Stoufflet, born and raised in Bay St. Louis, is the owner of the newest office supply store in our area, S&L Office Supply. Her full service office supply store is located in Waveland at 308 Choctaw Village, Suite E. Her business specializes in customer service. They offer free delivery on office supplies and usually next day service on special orders.

Stoufflet's past business experience includes managing a local boat dealership as well as managing the business center for Sanibel Harbor Resort.

Stoufflet is a member of the Hancock and Harrison County Chamber of Commerce and the St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian. She is a mother with one child, Laura, 10.

Stoufflet is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Jeff Davis, taking classes in Petroleum Engineering.

Her hobbies include stamp collecting and coin collecting and she enjoys playing basketball, fishing and spending time with Laura.

S&L OFFICE SUPPLIES, INC.
308 CHOCTAW VILLAGE, STE. F • WAVELAND
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As general manager of Hancock Insurance Agency, Betsy Ashman offers her clients all lines of insurance.

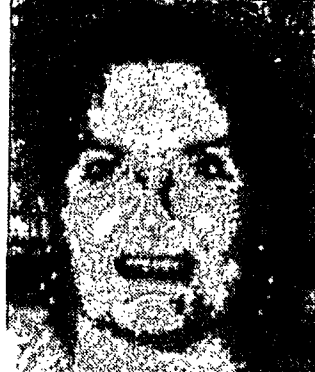
Ashman has been with Hancock Insurance Agency for 23 years and has attended numerous schools and seminars sponsored by the insurance industry.

She is a member of the United Way and is a March of Dimes board member. She is also a member of the Altrusa Club and the Independent Insurance Agents of the Gulf Coast.

"My goal in business is to offer the best service possible to my customers and to be honest and ethical in both my business and personal life," Ashman said.

Ashman's hobbies include gardening and reading and she has three children.

HANCOCK INSURANCE AGENCY
114 MAIN STREET • BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
467-5496



Do you dream of vacationing on white, sandy beaches or visiting exotic places, maybe you just want to relax and enjoy a cruise to the Caribbean, or Alaska. Sharon Wilson can help you make that dream come true.

Sharon is a certified Travel Counselor and is Agency Manager of Travel Affiliates & Cruises Only, Bay St. Louis. She is also Vice President of Groups Unlimited, a division of Travel Affiliates. She has been with the company for 10 years. Wilson has a degree in Travel and Tourism and a Pre-Law Degree. She is a member of A.S.T.A., I.C.T.A. and C.L.I.A.

Her business offers complete travel services for individuals and groups to all destinations.

"I want to explore every avenue life has to offer in a positive way and have fun doing it," Sharon said.

TRAVEL AFFILIATES & CRUISES ONLY
839 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-5678



Jeanne Hines is the owner of The Stitch Niche, a full service needlepoint store in Pass Christian. Her store is an old-fashioned shop with a homey atmosphere.

Hines has been in business over three years now and business is booming.

The new direction in needlepoint is in specialty fibers and stitches. Hines has a large array of Persian wool, perle cotton, metallics, silks, nylons, ultra sheers and faux animal fur. Also available are books and the best selection of hand-painted canvases in the area.

Classes are available to suit every need and desire. Come in to see our new fall class schedule.

Hines has a home in Pass Christian and thoroughly enjoys her six grandchildren.

THE STITCH NICHE
122 DAVIS AVE. • PASS CHRISTIAN
452-3100



Recognizing a need for decorator fabrics at affordable prices, Peggy Ryland, with her husband, Skip, opened Classy Coverups Inc. of Gulfport in September 1986, with 150 bolts of fabric.

In January, 1990, their daughter, Jennifer Achee joined the Gulfport store and is now the manager. In June, 1990, their son, Mark, joined the business when the Hainesburg store opened. There is also a third store in Pensacola. Between the three stores, there are now over 3000 bolts of fabric in stock, at prices to fit any budget.

Using over 90 different sources provides access to fabrics from all the large converters, such as Waverly, Robert Allen, Ametex, P. Kaufmann, Richloom, Fabricut, Bloomcraft, John Wolf and Covington, just to name a few. In addition to fabric, there is a nice selection of trims, fringes, cordings, tassels, tapestry squares, pillow forms and "how to" books. The store hours are Monday through Friday, 10-6 and Saturday 10-3-30.

CLASSY COVERUPS DECORATOR FABRICS
1204 E. PASS ROAD • GULFPORT
896-9498



Michelle Marek graduated from Harrison Central High School in 1981 and attended Perkinson College for one year. She has been with Kern Optical for 13 years and is an ABO Certified Optician and the Manager of Kern Optical Vision Center in Bay St. Louis.

As a certified optician, Marek is required to attend seminars and continuing education courses. This helps keep her informed about all of the new products and procedures available. It also helps her to be knowledgeable of all lenses and frames currently available so she can help customers select the best eyewear for them.

Kern Optical has their own lab in Gulfport, so they are able to keep their prices lower than their competitors and offer one day service for eyeglasses.

"I've enjoyed dealing with the public in this field," Marek said.

In her spare time, she enjoys tennis, camping and hiking.

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467-4666



With 13 years experience in banking and finance, along with 11 years experience in the insurance industry, Felecia Craft-Palmer knows how to answer the hard questions and offers her customers a world of knowledge.

As an agent with State Farm Insurance, Craft-Palmer has received training and licensing in the state of Mississippi in life insurance, IRA's, health, fire and auto.

She received a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business from William Carey College.

She is a member of Hope Haven and Kiwanis Club.

Craft-Palmer said that she wants to strive to be the best person she can be from the inside out, and to touch as many lives as she can with love, hope and healing.

FELECIA CRAFT-PALMER STATE FARM INSURANCE
802 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-7770



Elaine J. Givens is the owner of Trophies, Etc. She and her husband opened the growing business 8 years ago. The business specializes in trophies, awards of all kinds and screenprinting.

Sublimation and will doing mugs, and embroidery.

Elaine says that she enjoys each day designing and making special trophies, plaques, gifts and awards for all occasions.

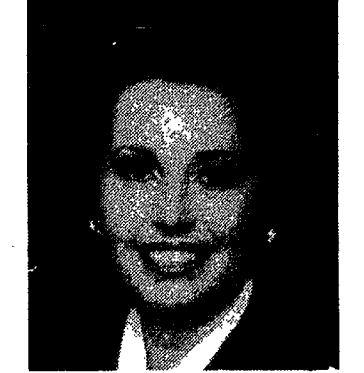
Givens is proud of their low prices on screenprinting and she can design shirts, hats, bags and jackets quickly and efficiently.

Trophies Etc. offers 3-5 day service on in-stock items. Engraving is free on items purchased from them.

After 30 years, Givens closed her other business, Elaine's School of Gymnastics. Givens opened the school due to her love of children. She showed children what could be accomplished with much love and a lot of hard work.

Givens is a member of the N.C. Chamber of Commerce and the Lawman's Association. Her hobbies include cooking, fishing, spending time with her children, swimming, exercising and gardening.

TROPHIES, ETC.
418 GLADSTONE • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-1778



Ava O'Dwyer has lived in Pass Christian for the past 5 years, moving here from New Orleans. She is manager of Gertrude Gardner for the Gulf Coast Office and has over 21 years experience in Residential and Commercial sales.

Ava has received the Top Agent Award for the Gulf Coast Office 95-97. She is also a member of the Top Producer Club with the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors, receiving the Gold Award in 95 and Platinum Award 96-97 for sales over 6 million dollars. In 96 and 97 she also received the Ruby Award for the most sales transactions for the year.

Ava is married to Michael and they have three daughters, who attend Coast Episcopal School.

Organization memberships include Gulf Coast Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, MS Association of Realtors, Pearl River Board of Realtors and is also a licensed broker in LA.

Interested in selling your home? Call Ava today and let her show you how she can and Gertrude Gardner can successfully market your property.

Don't forget to watch our Realtors' Digest Show, rated #1, every Sunday morning at 10:30 on Channel 4. Let Ava show you how your house can be featured with millions of viewers in LA and MS every Sunday!

GERTRUDE GARDNER REALTORS
HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-1602



Frances L. Graves has been the owner and operator of The Beauty Depot, a smoke-free salon, for 16 years. Graves attended Slidell Beauty College in Slidell, LA and graduated March of 1968. Graves has been in the beauty industry for 32 years.

She volunteers her time as an interviewer and counselor at St. Vincent DePaul in Waveland.

Graves' goal is to receive a Master's License in Cosmetology by attending continued education classes at USM.

Graves was the first woman president of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis and received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. She is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #139, and is also a past member of the Administrative Board of the Main Street United Methodist Church. She also serves as an Ambassador with the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

When time allows, Graves enjoys arts and crafts, exercising and cooking.

Her salon features Moxin, the solution to thicker, healthier hair and carries Jose' Eber's Secret Hair.

THE BEAUTY DEPOT
309 CENTRAL AVE. • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-1828



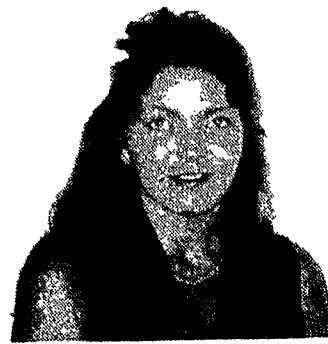
Jennifer Gonzales, CRS, GRI, is a full time realtor specializing in the Diamondhead & Hancock County Market. She has been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since 1972. She is the past president of the Women's Council of Realtors for the coastal area, current president of the Diamondhead Rotary Club, and actively supports many community activities. She has professional affiliations with the national Assoc. of Realtors, Ms. Association of Realtors, Gulf Coast Assoc. of Realtors, and the Certified Residential Specialist Council (CRS).

As a consistent top producer for the past nine years, Jennifer has been awarded locally the Gold Award, the Ruby Award, the Diamond Award (most volume sold, 1993), WCR State Member of the Year, Realtor Associate of the Year (1994), and Rotarian of the Year (1994). Her Century 21 National awards include Centurion Award and Masters Club Emerald Award (3 yrs).

Jennifer's business motto is "I want to treat folks like I want to be treated... honesty, good service and good information. I want folks to be glad to see me in the grocery store after we've completed their deal! Quality service is important."

Jennifer can be reached at Century 21 of Diamondhead, 228-255-3550 or 1-800-221-2423 seven days a week.

CENTURY 21 OF DIAMONDHEAD
100 NW INTERCHANGE • DIAMONDHEAD
255-3550



As general manager of Studio Inn of Ocean Springs, Deanna Ivy welcomes her guests with polite, courteous, and friendly customer service. Deanna has 11 years of hotel experience, which includes responsibilities as front desk clerk, night auditor, accounting and manager.

Studio Inn of Ocean Springs is an extended-stay hotel with all the convenience and comfort of home. Each suite includes a fully-equipped eat-in kitchen, cable TV, full-size bathroom, comfortable sleeping areas, and daily/weekly maid service.

Deanna wants guests to feel like they are a home, whether on business or vacation. Her leadership capabilities have helped her to accomplish her goals and provide to all customers excellent customer service, cleanliness, and security at an affordable price.

Deanna is the mother of three sons. Her hobbies include drawing, horseback riding, and reading. Be sure to watch for the grand opening of Studio Inn of Ocean Springs at the end of August!

STUDIO INN
2873 BIENVILLE BLVD. • OCEAN SPRINGS
875-0123



Louis Echavarria has been active in the Real Estate market for over two years and is employed with Gertrude Gardner Realtors. She has received the Relocation Award, the Gold Achiever Award, The Top Producer Award, and has been in the President's Club since 1997. Her favorite pastimes are tennis and bridge. She is active in St. Paul's parish in Pass Christian.

GERTRUDE GARDNER REALTORS
1015 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-1602
BEEPER 463-3611



Airplanes in a video store? "It all makes sense when you visit Windsock Video," says owner Karen Gravois, "due to my love of flying." "When my former partner and I opened four and a half years ago we wanted the store to reflect our personalities!" Along with a courteous staff and shelves of new releases, customers can find replicas of B-24's, Apache helicopters and WWI BI-planes. "I think this helps us create our own identity," Karen added, "along with other features which separate us from our competition which include video reservations by phone, free children's rental on Wednesdays, and opportunity for bonus movies." Windsock Video is located at the Marketown Shopping Center, on Hwy. 90 and is open 10 to 10, seven days a week.

WINDSOCK VIDEO
295 HWY 90 #24 • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-2666



Carol Strohmetz is a graduate of Reading College with a degree in Business Management. She gained valuable business experience as a hospital administrator for 20 years. Carol transferred to Bay St. Louis 4 years ago and joined Gertrude Gardner in July of 1997.

She and her family continue to restore their old house on Main Street and enjoy the close neighborhood feeling of a small town. Carol's hobbies include restoring antiques, fishing and she is still working on writing her first book.

Carol is also enjoying her career in Real Estate, especially working with buyers. "My goal this year is to sell two million dollars in Real Estate," she said, "and to give something back to the community." "I will continue to work with the Waveland Animal Shelter and help them in their vital work for the stray animals in our area."

GERTRUDE GARDNER REALTORS
1015 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-1602
BEEPER 463-4367

WOMEN IN BUSINESS



Janice Fairchild, General Manager of Studio Inn of Bay St. Louis, has 25 years experience in management and accounting. Janice oversees the front desk, maintenance, and housekeeping staff. Her thoroughness in training and taking the time to assist her staff enables the hotel to operate at its fullest potential and to maintain satisfied customers.

Janice gained her experience starting in Forsyth, GA where she owned and operated two businesses. She worked as an account technician for a bank. In 1996 she moved to Bay St. Louis and started her career in the hotel industry as a night auditor and moved on to become front desk manager/auditor. Her goals and hard work then led her to the position of assistant manager and in July, 1998, she became General Manager of Studio Inn of Bay St. Louis.

Visit Janice at Studio Inn and she will be happy to show you a suite and help with reservations to make your stay an enjoyable one!

STUDIO INN
1001 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-5251



Victoria's Wedding Shoppe is one of consulting and coordinating. The shoppe also offers a large range of accessories to give the perfect touch to any wedding. Some of which are silk flowers, ring bearers pillows, unity candles, feather pens and cake tops. They also special order invitations, jewelry, and shoes.

Custom wedding dresses, bridesmaids dresses and hallowens can be designed and created to accent the true beauty of every woman.

The owner, Debra Lee, has a degree in fashion merchandising from Rauder Fashion College in Atlanta. She has training from and is a member of the association of bridal consultants, and Wedding Beautiful, a division of National Bride Service.

The store hours are Monday-Friday 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm. After hour visits are available as a convenience to all working brides, by appointment only.

VICTORIA'S WEDDING SHOPPE
165 TEAGARDEN RD. • GULFPORT
604-4400



Sory Yager, artist and owner of the newest gallery in Pass Christian, is fulfilling a lifelong dream. A native of the MS Gulf Coast, Sory and her husband Vernon, decided to retire in Bay St. Louis in 1993.

In February of this year, a quaint acadian house became available on 2nd St. in Pass Christian. Sory and her daughter Kathy purchased it. They refinished the house inside and out.

On July 20th, Sory & More opened for business. The gallery features 22 local artists, including her own silk paintings and multi media creations. The gallery will carry Walter Anderson prints, notecards, posters and books. A variety of art lover's books will be available. Sory plans to have art lessons, weaving, stained glass, tile painting, silk painting and watercolor lessons beginning at her gallery. Also featured are stained glass, photographs, wood carvings, silk screened fish prints, woven items, jewelry, batik and wearable art.

The hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:30-5:00

SORY & MORE
248 EAST 2ND ST. • PASS CHRISTIAN
452-2978



Trina Keel is a Mortgage Loan Officer with Hibernia National Bank. In February of 1997 Hibernia opened their 23rd mortgage office in Diamondhead, located south of I-10 on Yacht Club Drive.

Hibernia's mortgage loan application process is the shortest, fastest, easiest loan application around! With our automated underwriting, we can have our customer in their home in no time.

In the past year and a half, Trina and Mary Peranch have worked as a team getting the new office up and running. They would like to thank all of the agents, builders and customers. The success of our office is because of their loyalty. Our customer and agent satisfaction is shown by their repeat business and referrals to their customers, friends and family.

As of July 31st, Trina has closed 81 loans for a total of \$8,072,214.00. She wishes to thank her assistant Mary, these numbers would not be possible without her hard work and dedication to her job.

At Hibernia Mortgage/Diamondhead office, Trina and Mary assure you that you will receive fast, efficient, personal service with a smile.

Aside from Mortgage Banking, Trina stays quite busy with her three children Chantelle 16, Ryan 14 and Dustin 12. In her spare time she enjoys spending time and bow hunting with her husband Marty.

HIBERNIA MORTGAGE BANKING
YACHT CLUB DR. • DIAMONDHEAD
255-4745



Wanda Gatlin LeBlanc, buyer, store manager and part-owner of Gatlin's in Gulfport, has used her years of retail experience and her educational background from Mississippi University for Women to develop the most unique ladies specialty store on the Coast.

Gatlin's offers a variety of specialty needs... special occasion, sportswear, career clothing, exquisite costume jewelry, shoes, belts, handbags... but most importantly "service" like you've never had before.

Special orders are welcomed and free alterations help those who are not perfect sizes.

Wanda has two children, Ashley, 12 and Brad, 15. Her husband, Brannon LeBlanc, is a coach at Ocean Springs High School.

Her mom and dad, Anne and Sam Gatlin, are her business partners.

"Come in and you are sure to have a pleasant shopping experience," LeBlanc says.

GATLIN'S
293 DE BUYS ROAD • GULFPORT
896-1993



Kathy Jordan is owner of Southern Images Custom Picture Framing in Gulfport. Her shop has been open for 2-1/2 years.

After serving as ad director of Gayfers Department Store for 15 years and of Roses Department Store prior to that Kathy was looking for a new venture. With an art background and woodcrafting and a hobby, picture framing was an easy choice.

The decision to locate in the newly annexed, rapidly growing Orange Grove area of Hwy 49 was also an easy choice. "It was easily accessible from anywhere on the coast and there was a need. I wanted to be in on the growth."

SOUTHERN IMAGES CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
12100 HWY 49 • GULFPORT
831-0063



Happy to be back in retail, Jeanne Andry, would like to invite all of her old friends and customers to stop in Great's and see the latest in Fall Fashions.

Great's is an upscale clothing boutique that carries casual wear such as FLAX, Allen Allen, and Michael Simon sweaters just to name a few. Shoes by Seta, Naot, and Cole Hahn can be special ordered. Great's carries a wonderful selection of gifts, jewelry and purses.

Ann Tucker, owner of Great's, named the shop for her late grandmother, she was known simply as "Great" to her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

GREAT'S WOMEN'S APPAREL & ACCESSORIES
114 DAVIS AVE. • PASS CHRISTIAN
452-0680



Alice Burkhardt, together with husband Henry and son Jeff, is the owner of Dictograph Alarms Plus, Inc. in Diamondhead. Alice is also the secretary, treasurer and purchasing agent for the family-run business.

Dictograph provides burglar alarms, fire alarms, home theaters and closed circuit TV. Septems to homes and businesses along the coast.

Alice finds her work very fulfilling to be able to provide customers with "peace of mind." Her goal is to provide a safe and secure home or business to their customers with quality products and personal service. She achieves great satisfaction when customers thank them for preventing a burglary or saving someone from a fire.

Alice is the mother of 4 and is a member of the Krewe of Diamondhead, Krewe of Selene, the MS Alarm Association and the Home Builders Association.

In her spare time, Alice enjoys tennis, golf, and boating.

DICTOGRAPH/ALARMS PLUS, INC.
4395 LEISURE TIME DR. • DIAMONDHEAD
255-3961



Sharon Moran started working in the banking industry in 73 as a bank teller. In 77 she was promoted to the mortgage department where she worked herself up to Assistant Vice President of Secondary Marketing, which included a number of responsibilities - marketing the loans, setting interest rates, closing loans, shipping and auditing. She also processed and originated mortgage loans, which she continues to do.

In 1993 Sharon helped to open a new mortgage company for two local businessmen. They sold their business to Dryades Mortgage 1-1/2 years ago and asked Sharon to remain.

Dryades Mortgage is a division of Dryades Savings Bank in New Orleans. One of Dryades Bank's most important goals is to become known as a bank where fast, efficient and personal service is a way of life. This philosophy appeals to Sharon and her dedicated staff because she believes this is the difference between the mortgage lenders today.

DRYADES MORTGAGE
414 SECURITY SQ. • GULFPORT
897-2000
1-800-668-6997



Meet Cynthia Lowe, owner of the Bay/Waveland Montessori School, Pre-School and Day Care. Ms. Lowe has lived in the Bay area for the past 16 years. She is past president of the Bay/Waveland Garden Club and a past officer of the Coast Council.

Lowe is a past officer of Gather Ye Rosebuds, a rose and civic organization and the Board of the Methodist Day Care. Lowe has been teaching 28 years and has owned a Montessori School for 26 years, studying the Montessori method in England and other western European countries.

Her philosophy is to give each student a good taste for learning and it carries them into adulthood.

Lowe's hobbies include sailing, gardening, painting and golfing.

BAY-WAVELAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL
ULMAN AVE. • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-2067



Lisa Ruiz and Rachel LeBlanc are the owners/operators of the Oreck Floor Care Center in Slidell. They have everything you need for your floor care needs, including the lightweight 8lb. Oreck XL vacuum.

Rachel and Lisa are self motivated and determined to let the consumer know what a great product they have. Working hard to establish a good customer service base with quality products and excellent customer service is their first priority at Oreck.

A full range of cleaning products is also offered at the Oreck store. Their dry cleaning machine is one of the best products to use the clean carpets. See Rachel and Lisa at Oreck for everything you need to clean your home or office.

Come and visit them for a demonstration of their vacuums and floor cleaning products.

ORECK FLOOR CARE CENTER
COPELAND'S SHOPPING CENTER • SLIDELL
649-0098
1-800-595-6207



Jeweler Ellis Anderson opened her gallery on Main Street two years ago and loves the location.

"It's perfect. The front gallery features my own work and contemporary crafts by over 20 other regional crafts people. The gallery on the side features fine art - paintings, sculpture and photography. And my jewelry studio is in the back!" One of Ms. Anderson's specialties is creating rings from combinations of 18k gold, sterling silver and natural stones. "I make each ring to order and I love to help people pick out their designs and stones." Hours 11-5, Sundays 12-5, closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

QUARTER MOON GALLERIES
146 MAIN ST. • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-7279



I fell in love with Pass Christian in the summer of 1966 and spent the next 25 plus years in cities across America pursuing a career and raising a family.

In 1992 my husband and I "retired" to Gulfport from San Francisco.

The Pass has always had a unique charm. It evokes a feeling in me that harkens to another time. There is a gentleness and beauty and character here that has been lost in so much of the world today.

Botonica exists because I wanted to be in the Pass everyday doing what I love most - gardening, painting, fixing up old furniture and watching the shrimpers and sailors slip in and out of the harbor. My friend Joan says, "There is a light shining on the Pass Christian Harbor that is 'Heaven sent'."

My husband, John, encouraged this project and continues to be my most and supporter. We feature a Home and Garden Shop with old fashion values and exhibit many Coast artists.

I think of Botonica as my "Paradise in the Pass."

BOTONICA HOME & GARDEN CREATIONS
118 WEST SCENIC DR. • PASS CHRISTIAN
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Ann S. Hanlon, director of Chris' Beauty College, has been with Chris' for the past 6 years. During this time, she has made several major improvements in the staff and quality of education offered. Chris' now offers both day and night classes in Cosmetology, Manicure and Instructor Training.

Ms. Charline Lomax, Ms. Linda Cuevas, Ms. Peggy Gaffney and Mr. Ben Show have been added to the existing staff of Ms. Tammy Lee, and Ms. Patsy Dickens, thereby offering excellent and diverse instruction in all programs.

She also implemented the Paul Mitchell Education Program which offers monthly instruction from a variety of certified educators from across the United States.

The education program offers instruction not only in state-of-the-art Cosmetology and Nail Technician, but includes classes in self-esteem, professionalism, goal setting, motivation, phases of attitude and working together as a team in the school and the salon.

CHRIS' BEAUTY COLLEGE
1265 PASS ROAD • GULFPORT
864-2920



Experienced, knowledgeable personnel at Mary's Unlimited Ladies' Apparel Shop in Edgewater Village will help you put together a total look that is distinctly "you."

The shop specializes in helping customers create their own flattering, well-accessorized look in everything from casual to formal by manufacturers such as Joseph Ribcoff, Farouche, Spencer Alexis, Solini, with sizes ranging from 8 to 18. They also carry a selection of accessories, including hats, jewelry and handbags.

Owner Mary Tremmel Creel has an extensive background in the clothing field, both in retail and jewelry.

At the New York market, where she goes regularly and exclusively, she seeks out unique clothes that will not be available in other Coast stores.

The sales staff has 41 years of combined retail clothing experience. Mary has opened a re-sale area in her store.

Mary's Unlimited is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and accepts all major credit cards.

MARY'S UNLIMITED
EDGEWATER VILLAGE • BILOXI
388-1556

WOMEN IN BUSINESS



Nancy Strickland is the co-owner of Bayou Jewelers & Watch Repair. Now in their 4th year of operation, Nancy and her husband Greg, pride themselves on providing superior customer service and offering quality merchandise at affordable prices.

Nancy has 22 years experience in jewelry sales and now does engraving and watch repair.

Nancy is currently working on her G.I.A., which is a degree offered by the Gemology Institute of America in Diamond Grading. She is a member of the National Small Business Association of America, Jewelers Board of Trade and the National Association of Watch and Clock Makers.

In her spare time, this busy wife, mother and grandmother enjoys fishing, swimming, and sewing.

BAYOU JEWELERS & WATCH REPAIR
634 HWY 90 • Waveland
466-0425



Meet Kipsy Miller, owner of Miller's Pool Supply. Kipsy has 8 years experience in all areas of the pool and spa business. Miller's Pool Supply offers customers pool service, maintenance and pool and spa sales and installation.

Kipsy's success is due largely to her commitment to excellence. She strives to offer superior service to her customers at a reasonable price.

To better serve her Diamondhead customers, Miller has recently opened a second location there. It is located at 4480 Leisure Time Drive and the phone number is 255-8777. The store carries pool and spa chemicals, supplies and parts and will offer free delivery to Diamondhead residents.

Miller has several years of law school at Tulane and has earned her Associate's Degree as a paralegal.

When this busy lady has time to relax, Kipsy enjoys scuba diving and spending time with friends.

MILLER'S POOL SUPPLY
612 HWY 90 E • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-2200



Carol Camp is the owner of Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio & Gifts, located at 833 Highway 90, across from Evergreen Florist in Bay St. Louis. The studio is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The studio is closed Sundays and Mondays.

Camp prides herself on the great service she gives to her customers. She is completely up to day on the current makeup techniques and skin care. She successfully completed all the training requirements of Merle Norman Cosmetics while in Los Angeles, shortly after opening the studio in August of 1995.

Camp has achieved Merle Norman's Gold Medallion status after only having the studio for one year. This prestigious award from Merle Norman Cosmetic Studios indicates that Carol Camp has achieved excellence as an entrepreneur. Her business goal is to always provide quality service and maintain the highest standards.

Her studio carries Merle Norman's full cosmetic and skin care line as well as beautiful gifts and jewelry. Ear piercing is one of the many services Camp provides her clients at the studio.

Camp has two children, Misty and Dawn and in her spare time, she enjoys time with friends and interior decorating.

MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIO
833 HWY. 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
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Hi, I consider this the most financially lucrative business opportunity to the masses of people today. A business anyone can do. My name is Maria Lyons and I'm an independent representative with Excel Communications, Inc.

Allow me to give you an overview of the business opportunity that has changed my life for the better, and I'm certain it can do the same for you.

Prior to becoming involved in the Excel business, I worked 6-1/2 days a week, long hours as a retail shop owner. I built a successful business over the past 11 years. David has a full time career and we have 5 children.

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EXCEL
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Are you looking for the freshest seafood on the Coast? If you have answered yes, then you owe it to yourself to visit Darlene's Seafood in Pass Christian. Darlene's Seafood is located on Vidalia and Cable Bridge Rd. and carries a wide variety of delectable delicacies from the sea. Included in the inventory are stuffed crabs, stuffed crawfish, shrimp, oysters, fish, crabs, stuffed flounder, gumbo, stuffed potatoes, frog legs, alligator meat and a wide variety of boiled seafood. Almost everything you need for a seafood feast can be found at Darlene's, including seafood seasonings, cocktail sauces and the like.

Darlene's Seafood is run by Darlene Kimball of Kimball Seafood family. It was very natural for Darlene to follow in her family's path and in 1997 her dream of owning her very own seafood market came true. She studied the area north of I-10 and felt that this would be an excellent location for her store. Darlene is opening another on 2nd St. in Pass Christian in the old Kimball Seafood building.

Upon entering the market, you will notice the cleanliness of the store and the friendly atmosphere. At Darlene's Seafood, they go the extra mile to please the customer. Special requests are welcomed and they are happy to take your order by phone. Darlene's Seafood Market is open seven days a week for your convenience.

DARLENE'S SEAFOOD
12348 VIDALIA ROAD • PASS CHRISTIAN
255-8400



The Village at Henderson Point Condominiums, Pass Christian, has been Karen Parsel's home and work for over 10 years. Managing and selling condominiums on the beach has been exactly what Karen has wanted to do. Karen first started in Tourism Services in Steamboat Springs, CO in 1975. Working for the Sheraton Ski & Golf Resort, she learned that "Customer Service" is it. "If you have a good product and believe in it, selling is fun. Having a good team to work with is just as important. The Village has a great staff and maintenance crew—Come rain or shine!"

Karen is with Coldwell Banker, Alfonso Realty Inc., has been a Top Producer in the Gulf Coast Assoc. of Realtors, Residential 1995 & 1997, she is presently serving as secretary of P.C. Rotary. Karen received a lifetime membership in the MS Gulf Coast Chamber for her work in membership sales. Karen is a member of the American Hotel & Motel Assoc. and a long time member of the Hancock County Chamber and Tourism, and is serving on the Pass Christian Chamber Board.

THE VILLAGE
1001 HWY 90 • PASS CHRISTIAN
452-7276
1-800-BEACH-17



Don's House of Seafood located in Kiln, MS is owned by Suzy Fair and her husband Rick Fair.

This ambitious lady was once owner of Chocolate Delight in Diamondhead and co-owner of Sports Locker.

Now a resident of Diamondhead, Suzy was born and raised in Metairie, LA and moved to Hancock County 6 years ago to open Sports Locker.

Suzy was a P.E. Instructor at Diamondhead Academy and earned a masters degree in dance. She assists in all phases of the restaurant business with her husband Rick. They boast of serving delicious seafood and the "Best fried catfish on the Coast." Don's is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner with lunch specials Monday-Friday.

Suzy is the mother of 1 son, Derick age 2. She is a Saints fan and when time allows she loves to dance and play sports.

DON'S HOUSE OF SEAFOOD
16611 HWY 603 NORTH • KILN
255-6041



Terri McSweeney, daughter of Danny and Yvonne White, is the office manager of D&D Tires and Automotive, plus Road Runner Towing. Terri was raised in Bay St. Louis and attended Bay High School.

D&D Tires, established in June of 1996, performs all phases of automotive repair. They offer a wide line of truck accessories, tires and wheels, A/C work and computer diagnostic service.

Road Runner offers 24 hour towing with mechanic availability. Their motto is anytime/anywhere.

Terri enjoys Nascar and dirt track racing in her spare time. She is recently married to Shawn McSweeney and has 1 daughter and 2 step children.

D&D TIRES & AUTOMOTIVE
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A word from Jackie Navarre, owner of Bay House Collection.

Thanks to the warm Gulf Coast reception, my shop has experienced growth and success. We celebrated our one year anniversary on July 4th and this anniversary sale will continue with new mark-downs at 75% off.

We continue to carry great designer labels, and one of a kind collectable apparel, you will find unique. New additions will be a plus size room, more teen-age fashions, retail clothing, unique jewelry, glass beads, and items you can buy now for Christmas gift giving. We continue to carry antiques and art and will be open with the completion of our newly decorated rooms. To brides and sophisticated gift seekers, see our collection of engraved glassware, so personal and elegant. You are invited to experience the charm and ambience of Bay House Collection and share our visions as we mature and evolve. Thank You!

BAY HOUSE COLLECTION
101 WASHINGTON ST. • BAY ST. LOUIS
463-1934



Robin Poore is the office manager of Crown Flooring & Paint located in Marketown Shopping Center in Bay St. Louis. She has been with her brother, Scott Farve's company since 1995.

Robin brought 7 years of bookkeeping experience with her to this position. Crown Flooring & Paint specializes in Pittsburgh Paints, various floor coverings such as carpet, vinyl, wood, ceramic and wallpaper too.

Robin can computer match any color of paint imaginable and can custom mix over 3,000 colors.

Crown Flooring & Paint is open 7-5 Mon-Fri and 7:30-1 on Sat.

When Robin isn't working, she enjoys exercising, cooking, shopping and needlework. She is married to Terry Poore (8 yrs.) and is the mother of 3 and stepmother of 2.

Robin's business goal is to help make Crown Flooring & Paint a success. Robin's personal goal is to be the best mom and wife she can be.

CROWN FLOORING & PAINT
MARKETOWN SHOPPING CENTER • BAY ST. LOUIS
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LaBoutique is a charming specialty store located at 177 Teagarden Road in Gulfport. The unique shop has a choice selection of clothes, jewelry and accessories suitable for play to party. A new addition to LaBoutique is our elegant evening rental. Cocktail to formal available without the expense of buying.

Carol Elvin, the owner, realizes the importance of education. She attended Augustana College in Rock Island, IL and Bryant College, Providence, RI. She worked as a secretary to the production manager of Newsweek magazine and later held a position in the buying office of the Belk stores throughout the U.S.

This experience gave Carol the necessary impetus to take the lead in a new endeavor, to open her own specialty shop, LaBoutique at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel. Many years were at the hotel until it was demolished to make room for Edgewater Mall. After 30 years in the mall, Carol moved her store to 177 Teagarden Road in Gulfport.

Although the hours are long with little time off, both Carol and Rose Loughry, her employee of 28 years are dedicated to their work and enjoy every moment. Stop in and visit LaBoutique, 9:30-5:30 daily except Sunday.

LA BOUTIQUE
177 TEAGARDEN ROAD • GULFPORT
896-1091



Lily West, originally from Panama, now calls the MS Gulf Coast home. Lily's love for people and concern for their health prompted her to open her successful health food store. Now in it's 4th year of operation, Lily offers her customers a world of knowledge. She has over 12 years experience in herbs, vitamins, minerals, and now is a N.D.

Lily has a strong faith in the Lord and is a firm believer in a healthy way of life. She is a living testimony of the vitamin way. After being diagnosed with an ovarian tumor, she chose to treat it the naturopathic way. Six months later the tumor was diminished. One of Lily's favorite passages from the Bible is 1 Corinths 2:5, "That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. Amen."

In Lily's spare time, she enjoys reading, walking, cooking and singing. Se habla espanol.

LILY OF THE VALLEY HEALTH FOOD STORE
113 N. BEACH BLVD. • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-0077



Love for this area prompted Pam West to move her law practice to this community. West's office is located at 125 Court St. in Bay St. Louis.

In 1978 West graduated from USM with a bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and worked as an O.R. nurse for several years. West continued her education at Tulane University, New Orleans in the field of law, and graduated with honors in 1985. With West's nursing background it was a natural progression to enter into the field of personal injury. West strives to achieve the best results for her clients so that they may become as well and whole as possible.

West is listed in Who's Who of American Lawyers and is a member of the Junior League and the American Trial Lawyers Association.

West is a wife and mother of three. When time allows, West enjoys gardening, reading and the arts.

When asked what her personal goal was, West replied, "to have more fun and begin sailing my sunfish!"

PAMELA WEST, R.N., B.S.N., J.D.
125 COURT ST. • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-2900



Robin Keith started Logan Farms three years ago with her mother, Dorothy Brown, when a franchise opportunity presented itself.

"It's a totally different atmosphere to work in," states Keith, "our customers are so pleasant, it's almost like having friends drop in."

That homey environment is a trademark of the Edgewater Village store in Biloxi which is quickly becoming known for its friendly service and customer appreciation, in addition to blue plate lunches and the tastiest selection of man-size, hunger bustin' sandwiches on the Coast!

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Pam Loiacano Parker is the owner of Anthony's Men's Wear on Main St. in Bay St. Louis. She has been with the business since 1971.

Pam is a native of Bay St. Louis and graduated from Bay High School. She continued her education studying Marketing at Jeff Davis Community College.

Pam prides herself on consistently providing great customer service to her valuable clientele. Anthony's Men's Wear carries fashionable men's apparel, shoes and accessories. The shop also offers tuxedo rental and sales and provides complimentary gift wrap.

When Pam relaxes, she enjoys painting, exercising, crafting and spending time with her two children Karen and Brian.

ANTHONY'S MEN'S WEAR
501 MAIN ST. • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-7731

The "WORD" for the Week

Dennis J. Prutow, Box 303, Sterling, KS 67579

Benjamin Franklin said, "God helps those who help themselves." What do you think? Compare Moses. He faced the Red Sea to his front, the armies of Pharaoh to his rear, and the incessant grumbling of God's people with him.

"Moses said to the people, 'Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the Lord which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. The Lord will fight for you while you keep silent.'" (Exodus 14:13-14)

Sometimes it is appropriate to stand by quietly and watch God. Psalm 46:10 reminds us, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." We need to take time to contemplate the greatness and goodness of God.

Our culture is adverse to this. We crave adrenaline highs induced by athletics, entertainment and the pressures of work. Can we be still? It is foreign to our dispositions. Do we contemplate eter-

Time for contemplation

nal things? We have no time with work and precious little time for entertainment.

We would undoubtedly experience less anxiety and fear if we took time to contemplate the eternal. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6)

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This week's clue: W equals F

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Psalm 25:5 Copyright 1998 Charles Marx 98-13

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Museum features area residents in exhibit

Three Bay St. Louis residents were interviewed as part of the Great Jackson Renaissance celebration, the Smith Robertson Museum and Cultural Center in Jackson, which is dedicated to the preservation of African American culture and offers a unique exhibition about the African Creole presence in Mississippi and Louisiana.

The Revs. Thaddeus C. Bourgeois and John LaBauve of St. Augustine Seminary and Loreta Labat, all of Bay St. Louis, were part in the process and development of the exhibit.

African Creoles, who are distinguished by their mixture of French and African ancestry, have long captured the imagination.

Their origins date back to the French domination of the Louisiana territory where France and Africa originally met on what is now the Southern United States.

Through this union, a distinctive language and culture arose. *De' Prizonne' Vini Jan De Koule' Lib: the African*

Creole Presence in Mississippi and Louisiana 1699 to the Present explores this union in a photographic exhibition that expands three centuries.

This creative exhibition presents the breadth and the culture through four themes — Origins, Religion, Family and Culture.

Origins focuses, through photographic impressions of the early 18th century, the formation of African Creole population while religion explores the Catholic faith that Creoles adopted.

Family and culture are intertwined. Representations of Creole families will extend to present-day descendants of African Creoles and will exist alongside other presentations of the Creole language, poetry, folktales and folk songs.

The exhibition opened with a reception Aug. 5 and will show until Aug. 31.

Museum hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon; and Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and \$.50 for children.

Arts commission launches juvenile arts program

An arts program that resulted in decreased violence among detainees in the Lowndes County Juvenile Detention Center last year has inspired a statewide funding initiative by the Mississippi Arts Commission, which officials hope will achieve similar results among Mississippi's youth offenders.

The Lowndes County program, funded by the Commission, proved that a quality arts program is an effective strategy to decrease violence and increase options for youth offenders, said Betsy Bradley, executive director of the commission.

Based on that success, the Mississippi State Legislature appropriated funds for the development and implementation of arts programs in juvenile justice settings across the state. Bradley said between three and five grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$35,000 will be awarded in the inaugural Core Arts Initiative.

Requests for proposals will be sent this week to juvenile justice centers, community arts organizations and other groups that work with juvenile offenders.

"We anticipate a large number of applicants due to the interest that has already been shown by members of the law enforcement, juvenile justice and arts communities," Bradley said.

"Based on what we've seen in the Lowndes County center, the program does work. Violence has declined, and interaction

with artists has provided positive role models and mentors for troubled youth."

Bradley said that pending continued state funding, The Commission will support the grantees for three years to provide each site with the time and resources to incubate and grow a solid program.

"Our research has shown that arts programs in alternative settings — like a youth justice site — are most successful when there is time to plan, to document and evaluate the project, to build the partnership, and to train and build trust among the partners," Bradley said.

Bradley said the success of the Core Arts Initiative depends in part on the strength of the partnerships at the local level. While the juvenile justice facility will be the main site for the arts program, arts organizations and artists will be critical partners in planning and producing the arts programs for the youth.

The Commission will also be an active partner, working closely with the local partnership teams.

In addition to funding, the agency will offer training, technical assistance, information and consultation to the grantees, Bradley said.

For information about Core Arts Initiative or to receive a proposal request, call the Mississippi arts commission at (601) 359-6030.

Cotton family selected as hosts for YFU international students

Larry and Karen Cotton of Bay St. Louis will welcome a new "son," Bastian Steudel, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) international exchange student from Germany.

Steudel will be a student at Bay High School and will live with the Cotton family for an academic year.

As a member of the Cotton family, he will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores. While sharing the culture of Germany with his host family and schoolmates, he will learn

about U.S. culture. YFU, established in 1951, is one of the world's oldest and largest nonprofit international exchange organizations, dedicated to international understanding and world peace.

About 4,000 U.S. families open their homes and hearts to YFU international students each year.

More information about hosting YFU international students is available from YFU's volunteer for the Bay St. Louis area, Ruth Baker, at 228-392-6080 or by calling 1-800-USA-0200.

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Whenever we are attending a service to pay our last respects for someone who has passed away, there is usually a large number of friends and family present. I often wonder if the person was surrounded by friends and family when they were living. Sometimes a person may not realize how many good friends they have until it is too late.

At times, it seems that we are all guilty of taking life for granted, and we should not put off showing someone that we care for them. Kind words and deeds are a reflection of God's love for us. Our love and concern for others is a reflection of our love for God. Jesus told us that what we do for the least of our brothers, we do for Him; and in order to have a fulfilling life, it is important to do good for others. Yesterday is gone and we are never sure of the future. Therefore, we may only have today to show someone that we love and care about them.

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The New American Bible 1 John 4:7

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOSEPH RUSSELL LAIRD, JR. and JOSEPH R. LAIRD, JR. and LOLA CARROLL LAIRD, a/k/a Lola C. Laird, deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS CAUSE NO. 970143

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 31 day of July, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator upon the Estates of Joseph Russell Laird, Jr. and Joseph R. Laird, Jr. and Lola Carroll Laird, a/k/a Lola C. Laird, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estates to present the same to the clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 14 day of Aug 1998
DONALD C. LAIRD, Administrator of the Estates of Joseph Russell Laird and Lola Carroll Laird
Deceased

Attorney for Estate
Patricia H. Willis
5407 Indian Hill Blvd
Diamondhead, MS 39525
8-16, 8-23, 8-30, 9-6-98

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR A SUBDIVISION ON ROAD 310

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, September 3, 1998 at 4:15 P.M. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to consider the preliminary subdivision plan for a five (5) lot development located on approximately 10 acres of land on Road 310 and lying in the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (228) 467-4157 or (228) 466-4727 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Willie Gagney
Hancock County Building Official
8-16-98

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 26, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Gerald T. Gelpi - application for 1) five-foot side yard variance on the North side, 2) two-foot variance on the South side, on the new residence, and 3) two-foot on the North side and two-foot on the West side of the storage shed. The property in question is located at 650 North Beach Boulevard and is described as Lot 1, North Beach Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel # 149C-0-20-081. The property is zoned R-1.

Andrew P. Kivlan - application for a two-foot side yard variance to construct an addition of a room and garage. The property in question is located at 109 Ranch Street and is described as Lot 40, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel # 137A-0-41-003. The property is zoned R-1.

William J. Adam - application for sub-division of the property located in the 100 block of Leopold Street as Parcel 1 and is described as Pt. 143, 140 & 146, 1st Ward Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel # 144P-0-19-064, and the property located at 123 Felicity as Parcel 2 and is described as Lots 22-25 and #1 of 149, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel # 144P-0-19-064, and #1 of 149N-0-19-219. The property is zoned R-1.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAUL FAIRCOURT
CLERK OF COUNCIL
8-9, 8-13, 8-16-98

"BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 15

State law permits citizens to propose amendments to the Mississippi Constitution through the initiative process. Before the sponsors of an initiative begin their petition drives, the Secretary of State's Office is required to publish the ballot title and ballot summary of the proposed initiative in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation throughout the state. References: Section 273, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, Miss. Code Ann. Sections 23-17-1 through 23-17-61. If sufficient petition signatures are collected, this proposed initiative may be voted on at the November 2, 1999 general election or the November 7, 2000 general election.

BALLOT TITLE

Should the Mississippi Constitution be amended to require a person to submit identification in order to vote?

BALLOT SUMMARY
This amendment would: require voters to submit one of several forms of valid identification to election workers in order to prove that the voter is registered to vote, allow a person without such identification to sign an affidavit affirming his identity, such affidavit to be verified under procedures established by law; and make it a felony to present false identification or to falsely sign an affidavit of identity in order to vote.

8/16/98

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 1998, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. Michael McClure requests a variance of seven thousand square feet from the minimum lot size in order to sell a portion of his property to his neighbor. Legal description is: Lot 10, Block 6, Waveland Terrace Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. Mr. Dominic Maggio requests a variance of four thousand five hundred square feet from the minimum lot size in order to create two lots from a parcel of property he owns on Waveland Avenue. Legal description is: Lots 2, 3 & 4, Donna Vista Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Ms. Gloria Lachner requests a variance of thirteen feet from the rear building setback requirement in order to enclose a deck attached to her home located at 507 St. Jude Street. Legal description is: Lots 6 & 7, Bunney Park Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keith Mitchell
Zoning Official
8-9, 8-13, 8-16-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SHANE LAFONTAINE and RAQUEL LAFONTAINE, PLAINTIFFS VERSUS

DEDEAUX PACKING CO., INC., THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS (By Publication)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 980550
TO: DEDEAUX PACKING CO., INC., whose last known address is unknown, but whose present address, both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of DeDeaux Packing Co., Inc., whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and any and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the following land: Lots 34, 35, and 36, Block 14, WAVELAND HIGHLANDS, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, SHANE LAFONTAINE and RAQUEL LAFONTAINE, whose address is 710 Wood Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RONALD J. ARTIGUES, JR., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 47, 700 Highway 90, Suite A, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 9 DAY OF AUGUST, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8 day of Aug., 1998.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
BY: Mandi Ahlers, C.C.
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
8-9, 8-16, 8-23-98

Bluegill

Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins Jr.

As the temperatures of August slightly cool a few degrees, the thought of actually wanting to spend time outside slowly creeps back in our heads. And the opportunity to carry that niece or nephew or grandchild fishing comes alive. Bluegills can be the perfect cure for those hot summer blues.

The bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus Rafinesque*), or bream as it is most often called, is found in ponds, lakes and streams throughout Mississippi and is very popular with anglers. Whether drowning a cricket or red worm below a bobber or casting a popping bug with fly-fishing tackle, bluegills are exciting to catch. Many consider the bluegill to be the best pound-for-pound fighter of all freshwater fishes.

The bluegill is a member of the sunfish family. There are 30 species of sunfish in North America and 17 of these species can be found in Mississippi. Sunfishes are characterized by deep, laterally compressed bodies and spiny-rayed fins.

The bluegill is deep and slab-sided with a rather small mouth, the upper jaw not reaching past the front of the eye. The dorsal fin has 10 spines and is connected to the soft dorsal fin which has a distinct black blotch near the base of the last few rays. The earflap is prolonged in adults, especially in males.

The bluegill commonly reaches a length of 9.5 inches and a weight of 12 ounces to a pound. The largest specimen recorded from Mississippi tipped

the scales at a whopping 3.45 pounds.

Bluegills have a dark, olive-green back and sides with emerald and bronze highlights; breast and belly are yellow to reddish-orange. Sides are often marked by six dusky vertical bars which are more prominent in young fish. The chin and lower part of the gill cover are blue and the ear flap is entirely black. These colors become much more intense and brilliant in breeding males.

Bluegills often move around in schools of 20 to 30 fish. They are commonly found around underwater structures (logs, brush piles, artificial structures). During midday, bluegills remain in deeper water and loaf about in the shade of structure. In the early morning hours, and again in the evening, they move into the shallows to feed.

Feeding is done primarily by sight and is carried out at all levels. When mayflies and other aquatic insects are emerging, bluegills feed at the surface. At other times, bluegills can be found feeding on snails, worms, and crustaceans on or near the bottom. Small fish are also eaten by bluegills. Filamentous algae and other vegetation are readily eaten when animal food is scarce.

Bluegills begin nesting in early May and continue into September, with a peak spawning period in June. Almost any type of bottom can be used for nesting building, but gravel is preferred. Nests are usually built in one to two feet of water and consist of round depress-



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ions in the bottom.

It is common to find many nests located close together in a small area. Many females often spawn in the same nest, and one female may also deposit her eggs in more than one nest. Males guard the nests vigorously until the eggs hatch. Once the fry leave the nest, they are on their own.

The bluegill is one of the most widely-distributed and popular panfishes in Mississippi. Their vigorous fight provides considerable sport and their flesh is firm and well-flavored.

The bluegill also provides fishing opportunity in another facet. Bluegills are almost universally used as an invaluable forage fish in ponds that are primarily managed for largemouth bass. These prolific fish serve well in this capacity especially when the predator/prey relationship is kept in balance.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS T. TERRY, DECEASED CAROLYN ANN TERRY, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CIVIL ACTION NO. 980559

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THOMAS T. TERRY
Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 11 day of Aug., 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Thomas T. Terry, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of the said Court for probate and registration according to law within three months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 11th day of Aug., 1998.
Carolyn Ann Terry, Executrix
8-16, 8-23, 8-30-98

Public Notice

Public Notice

CAUSE NO. 980526
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAMILLE S. DAZEL, JR., DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of July, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executors upon the Estate of Camille S. Dazel, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 31 day of July, 1998.
Jean Dazel, Co-Executor
Claudia Dazel DeMartini, Co-Executor
Attorney for Estate:
Patricia H. Willis
5407 Indian Hill Blvd.
Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 255-6515
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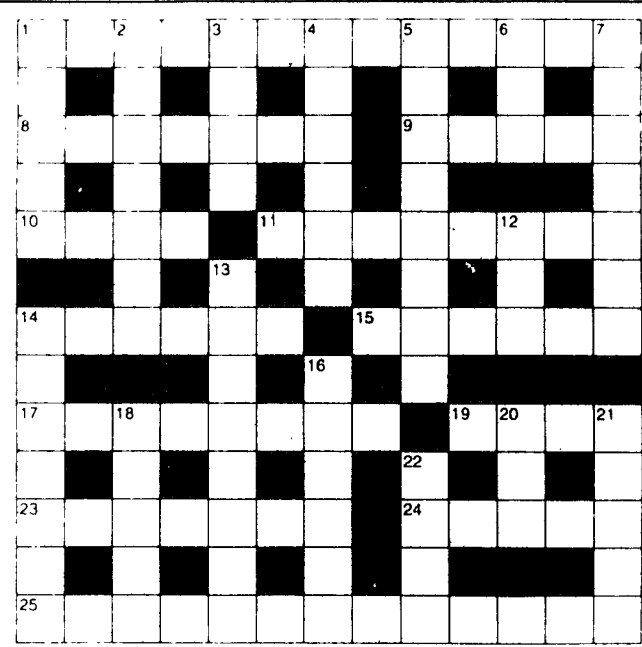


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Stamp show set for September 5, 6

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will host the 25th annual Gulf-pex stamp show and exhibit at the Airport Holiday Inn, 9415 Hwy. 49, Gulfport Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-6.

Gulfpex '98 celebrates a silver jubilee, 25 consecutive years of stamp shows sponsored by the Gulf Coast Stamp Club. The United States Postal Service will have a sub-station with a variety of postage stamps, postal stationery and other products for sale. All mail processed at the exhibit will be stamped with the Gulfpex Station anniversary date stamp.

Twelve stamp dealers from Florida to Texas will be on hand with stamps of the world, postal history, confederate, artifacts and postcards for sale and a souvenir envelope with art work by Marty Brazil, depicting the Biloxi lighthouse at sunrise. A unique shrimp boat pictorial cancel will be used at the show.

Souvenir show covers, with lighthouse stamps, can be obtained at the show or by mail from John Brauchle, 258 Porter Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530 at \$1.25 each or \$2.50 for both days. In-

clude a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Show hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission and parking are free.



Sky Parade features Russian-built Mig jets

On Labor Day weekend, three Russian-built Mig Jet fighters — engaged in aerial combat maneuvers — will headline the sixth annual Sky Parade airshow.

"The Mig 15, 17 and 21 were the backbone of Vietnamese tactical air power during the war," said Robert Hardin, Sky Parade event manager. "And because of their speed, light-weight and maneuverability," he said, "a mid-air dog fight between these three aircraft promises to be one of the most exciting precision flying demonstrations in Sky Parade history."

Held annually at the Jackson International Airport, Sky Parade '98 will also feature an appearance by the recently dedicated B-2 Spirit of Mississippi Stealth Bomber.

Among the countless military and civilian aircraft performers and demonstrators, the US Air Force F-15 Eagle fighter will perform tactical demonstrations at speeds of well over 1,500 mph.

Returning to Sky Parade is the United States Parachute

Team, "The Golden Knights." Known as the Army's Goodwill Ambassadors to the world, the Knights have performed more than 7,900 live aerial demonstrations in 46 countries since their creation in 1961. Spectacular jump locations consist of the Statue of Liberty, the World Trade Center, Mount Rushmore and several Super Bowl demonstrations.

Throughout the Sky Parade weekend, spectators will be given the opportunity to view over 20 military aircraft on static display at the MS Air National Guard facilities including the A-10 "Warthog" Tank Killer, C-130, C-141 and C-5A military cargo planes, as well as F-14 and F-15 jet aircraft will also be on display.

Daily admission tickets for the Sept. 5-7 event will go on sale Aug. 10 at the Jitney Jungle stores throughout the state. Advance ticket prices are \$8 for adults, \$12 at the gate. Children under 12 are admitted free. Out-of-state visitors may call the Sky Parade office at 601-932-4505 for ticket and/or more information.

Editor of Civil War diary to speak at Ship Island

C. P. Weaver, editor of *Thank God My regiment an African One: The Civil War Diary of Colonel Nathan W. Daniels* will appear at the Gulf Island National Seashore the weekend of Aug. 28 and 29.

On Saturday, Aug. 28, at 1:30 p.m., she will give a talk in Fort Massachusetts on Ship Island, the principle site in Daniels' diary.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, Weaver will offer a program with slides at the headquarters for the Gulf Island National Seashore in Ocean Springs. Both events are open to the public.

Until now, Union army colonel Nathan Daniels (1832-1867) has been a forgotten man with a forgotten regiment. The white commanding officer of the 2nd Louisiana National Guard Volunteers, a black regiment, he was removed with his men from mainland military activity and confined to obscure duty on Ship Island, 10 miles off the coast of Mississippi.

However, as Daniels' diary documents, despite an unrecognized existence that has resulted in little attention from historians, the 2nd Native Guards represent a pioneering stage in the history of black troops at war.

A rare surviving narrative from someone of his rank and position, the diary weaves descriptions of daily life on a military post with Daniels' comments about his responsibilities and the frustrations of being caught between the black and white military worlds of the day.

It also contains never-before-published pictures from wartime Ship Island, including photographs of members of Daniels' regiment, visiting ship captains, and Major Francis E. Dumas — the highest-ranking black officer to see combat during the war.

The first published personal narrative by a regiment commander of free black troops, *Thank God My regiment an African One* offers a unique glimpse into the daily lives of white leaders of the earliest black soldiers and is a significant contribution to the ongoing documentation of black troops in the Civil War.

C. P. Weaver is continuing work on Colonel Daniels' Reconstruction-era dairies. She lives in Oakton, Va.

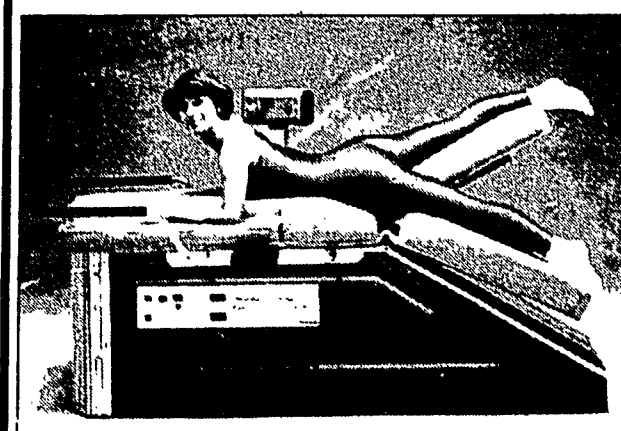
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